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Showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled, probably showers and cooler east, fair west.

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PRIZE COURT PROCEEDINGS IN FRYE CASE NOT NECESSARY NOR BINDING ON UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Germany Asked to Reconsider Refusal to Settle by Direct Negotiations.

PUBLISH TEXT OF NOTE

Germany Has Already Admitted Her Liability for Sinking of Freighter Frye.

Position Reinforced by Quotations From Treaty.

Washington, June 28. — By agreement with the German foreign office, the State Department made public tonight the text of the note sent on June 24 by the United States asking Germany to reconsider her refusal to settle by direct diplomatic negotiations, instead of by prize court proceedings, the claim presented on behalf of the captain and owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Ambassador Gerard cabled that he had delivered the note last Saturday afternoon.

The American government declares that inasmuch as Germany has admitted liability for the sinking of the Frye, under the treaty of 1828, prize court proceedings are unnecessary, and not binding on the United States.

No Right to Sink Neutral Ships.

Aside from the question of how the indemnity should be paid, the note brings out clearly the refusal of the United States to accept the contention that Germany has a right to stop the carrying of contraband by American ships "by the destruction of the contraband and the ship carrying it." While no mention of submarine warfare was made in either the last German note or the present reply, occasion was taken to deny this right because of a belief that admission of it now might in the future be used as a justification for submarine attacks on American ships.

Text of the Note.

Here follows the text of the note which is addressed by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin: Department of State, Washington, June 24, 1915.

You are instructed to present the following note to the German minister of foreign affairs:

"I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that I duly communicated to my government your note of the 7th instant on the subject of the claim presented in my note of April 3rd last on behalf of the owners and captain of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye in consequence of her destruction by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

"In reply I am instructed by my government to say that it has carefully considered the reasons given by the imperial German government for urging that this claim should be passed upon by the German prize court instead of being settled by direct diplomatic discussions between the two governments, as proposed by the government of the United States, and that it regrets to find that it cannot concur in the conclusions reached by the imperial German government.

"As pointed out in my last note to you on this subject, dated April 30th, the government of the United States has considered that the only question under discussion was the method which should be adopted for ascertaining the amount of indemnity to be paid under an admitted liability, and it notes with surprise that in addition to this question the imperial German government now desires to raise some questions as to the meaning and effect of the treaty stipulations under which it has admitted its liability.

"If the government of the United States correctly understands the position of the imperial German government as now presented, it is that the provisions of Article 13 of the Treaty of 1799 between the United States and Prussia, which is continued in force by the treaty of 1828, justified the commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich in sinking the William P. Frye, although making the imperial German government liable for the damages suffered in consequence, and that inasmuch as the treaty provides no specific method for ascertaining the amount of indemnity to be paid, that question must be submitted to the German prize court for determination.

"The government of the United States, on the other hand, does not find in the treaty stipulations mentioned any justification for the sinking of the Frye and does not consider that the German prize court has any jurisdiction over the question of the amount of indemnity to be paid by the imperial German government on account of its liability for the destruction of an American vessel on the high seas.

"You state in your note of the 7th instant that Article 13 of the above

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GERARD PREDICTS FAVORABLE REPLY

To American Note to Germany on Submarine Warfare.

NOTE NOT OUTLINED

Ambassador to Germany Refers to Visit of Dr. Meyer-Gerhard and Describes Atmosphere in Berlin as Favorable.

Washington, June 28.—Favorable reply from Germany to the last American note concerning submarine warfare and the sinking of the Lusitania was predicted in an official dispatch from Ambassador Gerard today. The State Department transmitted the communication to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H. The ambassador did not attempt to outline the forthcoming German note, but described the atmosphere in Berlin official quarters as favorable to a satisfactory reply.

He referred to the visit of Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, the emissary of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, pointing out that the ambassador's information apparently had impressed the German government with the idea that the United States did not want war with Germany, but desired a satisfactory reply to her original demands.

The fact that Ambassador Gerard took occasion to predict informally the nature of the reply was regarded as significant in official quarters where it was pointed out that the ambassador's forecasts in the past had been conservative and consistent. Although it was not generally known, he conferred with Washington to understand what would be contained in the last German note and the text bore out his prediction.

Ambassador Gerard understands the German official purpose to make no concessions which will affect the use of the submarines as a means of warfare on the commerce of Great Britain, but to propose some way by which American lives and legitimate interests will be safeguarded.

Officials here have no inkling as to the methods by which this object is to be attained, but from previous dispatches it is assumed an arrangement will be suggested whereby German submarines would cease attacks on ships of any nationality primarily used for passenger travel, while continuing to wage vigorous warfare on enemy ships devoted chiefly to the transportation of contraband. It is not known whether it is proposed to give passenger ships complete immunity or whether assurances will be asked that if signalled by a submarine for visit and search they will offer no resistance.

No intimation has come to the State Department as to when the German note will reach here, but it is believed the communication will be completed within ten days.

GRAIN CROPS IN BELGIUM FOR CIVIL POPULATION.

That Grown in Portion Occupied by German Authorities.

London, June 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, has concluded an agreement with General Von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, providing that the wheat and rye crop in the zone occupied by the Germans shall be reserved for the civilian population.

"The occupation zone covers all of Belgium except West Flanders and a portion of East Flanders which areas are under control of the active army and not within General Von Bissing's jurisdiction," said Mr. Hoover in making the announcement today. "The undertaking therefore does not extend to the latter named territory.

"The harvest promises to be very good. Normally Belgian production of grain furnishes sufficient breadstuffs for between two and three months, but with the much more economical consumption now rigorously enforced by the commission the harvest yield should cover a considerably longer period this year.

"While the details of the arrangements are not settled a part of the undertaking is that one-twelfth of the harvest yield shall be issued to the people each month, the commission undertaking to import the necessary balance to maintain the present ration."

LEGAL AUTHORITIES OF THE ARMY AND NAVY IN CONFLICT.

On Question of Whether Officers Can Resign at Will.

Washington, June 28.—Legal authorities of the army and navy hold directly opposite views as to whether an officer can resign his commission at will in time of peace, it was learned here today. The question now is before Attorney General Gregory for decision in connection with efforts of private manufacturers to employ ordnance experts of the army for war munition plants.

Brig. Gen. Crowder, Judge Advocate General of the Army, takes the position that the powers of the Secretary of War are purely ministerial and that he must accept a resignation when proffered. Capt. Ridley McLean, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, rules, though, that the Secretary of the Navy has discretionary power and may accept or reject resignations as he sees fit.

NOT READY TO HEAR BRYAN TALK PEACE

Sons of Teutons Call Off Meeting in Chicago.

NEBRASKAN GOES HOME

Promoters of Meeting Wanted Him to Discuss Exportation of Munitions. Plans for Future Announced. It's Asheville in Summer.

Chicago, June 28.—A meeting of the Sons of Teutons, to have been held here tonight with William Jennings Bryan as one of the speakers, has been postponed. G. F. Hummel, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said, however, in announcing the postponement, that Mr. Bryan might yet address the Sons of Teutons, "if satisfactory arrangements can be made."

"The subject on which Mr. Bryan was to talk was really a minor matter," said Mr. Hummel. "We wanted him to talk on the exportation of ammunition, and he offered to repeat his New York address on 'Peace.' That talk would do us no good. Stop the exportation of munitions of war and there would be peace in a month.

"The meeting has been postponed not because of Mr. Bryan, but because it appeared doubtful if the Coliseum could be prepared to hold the crowd."

Members of the committee on arrangements met Mr. Bryan's train and explained that the proposed meeting had been called off.

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss the action of the committee further than to say that it was due to a misunderstanding. He referred all questioners to members of the committee.

Mr. Bryan left for Lincoln, Neb., at 6 o'clock to remain a few days before going to San Francisco and Seattle where he has speaking engagements.

Bryan's Plans for Future.

Speaking of his plans, Mr. Bryan said:

"Nebraska will be our home. I shall do my voting there. We shall spend our winters in Miami, Fla., and our summers at Asheville, N. C., I shall spend as much time lecturing as may be necessary. It will not be more than three months a year. I expect to devote some time each year speaking to students at colleges on subjects connected with citizenship. I shall continue my newspaper editorials. The rest of my time will be reserved for such work as may seem to be necessary."

MR. AND MRS. SLATON DEPART FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

Go by Way of New York—Military Guard Withdrawn from Home.

Atlanta, June 28.—Former Governor John M. Slaton, accompanied by Mrs. Slaton, left Atlanta late today for the Pacific coast by way of New York, and the military guard stationed at his suburban home since the demonstrations against the commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence, began June 21, was withdrawn early tonight.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Slaton was without incident. Accompanied by a few friends, they motored from their home to the terminal station, where they boarded a Southern Railway passenger train.

The four men arrested at the Slaton estate early today will be released tomorrow, according to an announcement today by the military authorities. The 26 taken into custody Saturday, however, are to be prosecuted. Col. Orville Hall, commanding the Fifth regiment, today made a written report of their arrest to Governor Harris, who is to decide whether the trial shall be by military or civil court. No formal charges have yet been placed against the men.

Governor Harris late today issued a statement to the people of Georgia asking that there "be an immediate cessation of all efforts at violence or riotous demonstrations," because of the Frank case. He asserted that he continued the martial law zone around the former governor's home because of representations of Adjutant General J. VanHolt and Sheriff Mangum, of Fulton county and added that the action of former Governor Slaton in the Frank case now "is past history."

MARSHALL A. HUDSON RE-ELECTED

President of the World-Wide Baraca Union, in Annual Session.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28. — Representatives of more than one million men, Sunday school students, whose world-wide organization—the Baracas—was described as the outcome of an impulse, gathered about their founder, Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, here today in the first business session of the 19th annual convention. Delegates from the women's society, the Philatheas, took part in the convention.

Ten thousand Bible classes are embraced in the movement, it was declared. Mr. Hudson, a merchant, who abandoned his business to carry out the "impulse," was re-elected president of the Baraca-Philathea Union.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 28.—No report was made today by the Federal grand jury investigating alleged "moonshine whiskey" frauds. It was reported that as soon as the inquiry is finished here, special grand juries will investigate operations in other states of men indicted here.

BERLIN REPORTS FALL OF GALICIAN TOWN OF HALICZ

River San Takes Place of Dneister as Scene of Sanguinary Battle.

RUSSIANS RETIRING NOW

Reorganized Cabinet Returns to Petrograd From Conference in the Field.

Paris, June 28. — Announcement was made at the French ministry of war today that, according to the Italian press, Italy has broken diplomatic relations with Turkey. Italy, it is added, will send troops to the Dardanelles.

London, June 27.—Berlin reports the fall of the Galician town of Halicz and says the Austro-Germans have crossed the Dniester river, which means that the five days' desperate rear guard action by the Russians has ended in their retirement. However, the stubborn resistance of this flank of the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas undoubtedly has enabled him to reform his lines along the rivers Bug and Stry without interference.

The river San now takes the place of the Dniester as the scene of sanguinary battle in the Russian effort to prevent the investment of Warsaw.

Petrograd admits the retirement of the Russians to the river Gnila Lipa, which is 50 miles from the frontier, and falls into the Dniester at Halics, but military experts do not expect heavy fighting along that river. They express the opinion that the next serious battle probably will occur along the Zlota Lipa river, which runs parallel to the Gnila Lipa further eastward where the Russians would benefit by the railroad with which the Tarnop line connects. These operations and plans, according to military men, confirm the theory that the Dniester forces merely were covering for the Northern army.

The reorganized Russian cabinet has returned to Petrograd after a field conference with the Emperor and Grand Duke Nicholas. The Russian press devotes considerable space to the reconstruction of the cabinet, the convocation of the Duma and the mobilization of industry for war purposes, one writer declaring that the pronouns "we" and "they" as applied to distinguish the government from the people will not cease to exist.

General Polivanoff, who has been designated as minister of war, was assistant minister of war during the organization of the army in the Russo-Japanese war. He has the reputation of being an excellent soldier and organizer, and enjoys considerable popularity on account of his liberal views.

Italians Enter Austria.

Through passes 5,000 feet in altitude the Italians have entered the Austrian territory south of Riva on the western side of Lake Garda. They are now within six miles of Riva, the only important town on this lake.

In the West, the only important actions, according to the French, consisted in the repulse of German at-

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WILSON DEVOTES TIME TO FOREIGN PROBLEMS

President Keeping in Close Touch With Washington.

Arrest of Huerta and Prosecutions in Connection With New Revolution to be Left to Other Officials. Rests and Plays.

Cornish, N. H., June 28.—President Wilson devoted several hours today to the consideration of the Mexican, the European and the Haitien situations. He was in communication with Secretary Lansing and other Washington officials. There was no indication tonight that any of the business brought before him was of such a nature as to take him back to Washington, but he is ready to leave here at any time.

Mr. Wilson was notified of the arrest on the Mexican border of General Huerta, but the investigation of the charges against the former Mexican dictator and his prosecution will be left to the Department of Justice officials.

The President declined to comment when shown reports that State Department advices from Berlin indicated that Germany's reply to the last American note on submarine warfare would be favorable.

The President went for a long automobile ride today. He spent most of the evening at Harlakenden House with members of his party playing pool and reading and talking.

POPE REPUDIATES PART OF INTERVIEW

"Many Grave Assertions Invented Entirely."

IN A PARIS NEWSPAPER

Papal Secretary of State Comes to the Bat With Denial of Much Contained in Correspondent's Story in La Liberte.

Rome, via Paris, June 28.—An interview published in the Corrierie Italia with Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, has aroused great interest in Rome. It deals with the interview obtained last week by Louis LaTapie, a member of the staff of the Paris La Liberte, with Pope Benedict. The secretary of state says:

"M. LaTapie invented entirely many grave assertions. You must remember that a phrase isolated from the context cannot re-produce faithfully a thought, or what is worse, it gives a meaning entirely false.

"For instance, take the quotation regarding hostages in Berlin. What confusion! The pontiff is made to mix the Jews of Galicia, the Austrian priests of Cremona and the Belgian prelates, all of which, according to M. LaTapie, was covered in the allocution of January 22.

"With regard to the Jews it was in March that Austro-Hungary sent a protest to the Holy See. The protest was not mentioned as the Vatican could not condemn Russia on the sole affirmation of Austra-Hungary.

"The Pope was informed that Italy had taken some parish priests of the towns occupied as hostages, but the bishop of Cremona informed him that they were being treated with every regard. Indeed, the pontiff furnishes them with funds for masses. The Pope knows all this perfectly. How, then, could he put them in a category with the Belgian and French hostages or with the Jews of Russia?

With regard to General con Bissing, the German governor of Belgium, neither the Holy Father nor the secretary of state ever received a letter or a communication from him directly or indirectly. Thus the Pope could not refer to such a letter and he did not. The letter was born of the fervid imagination of M. LaTapie."

Cardinal Gasparri denies that Pope Benedict said, "It was under the pontificate of Pius X", when asked by M. LaTapie if it was necessary to inquire whether the neutrality of Belgium had been violated, but the secretary of state does not say what words the pontiff used.

"But much graver is the confusion of M. LaTapie when he speaks of the relations between the Holy See and Italy," continues Cardinal Gasparri. The following is the real opinion of the pontiff:

"It is true he wished Italy to remain outside the conflict upon receiving concessions from Austria because he desired that Italy should not suffer the horrors of war, and he was preoccupied with the delicate position of the church if Italy entered the conflict. War once declared, the church became entirely neutral. It has not in any way tried to prevent Catholics from doing their duty according to their consciences and it has done everything for the spiritual welfare of the soldiers.

"The pontig recognizes that the Italian government has done everything possible to attentuate any difficulties that might arise between it and the Holy See. The Vatican's correspondence is not being touched. But that does not mean that the situation of the Holy See is normal. It does not intend to create embarrassment for the government.

"The Holy Father much deplored the sinking of the Lusitania but could not pronounce directly on it because there was before him a question of fact regarding which each side makes different assertions."

Cardinal Gasparri ended the interview by saying:

"With regard to what concerns me personally, I saw M. LaTapie only a few minutes. In that time the diplomatic relations between the Holy See and France were not mentioned. La Tapie would have done better had he maintained the promise he formally gave me not to publish anything without previous authorization. But if that formal promise was insufficient to preserve the Holy See from such deplorable indiscretions M. LaTapie will have the honor of being the last journalist to be received by the Holy Father during the war."

The Messagero says the impression produced in Italy and abroad by the interview credited to the Pope by the La Liberte representative had unexpected results in the Vatican. The Messagero states that innumerable messages have come to the Pope from cardinals, bishops and the primates of England and Belgium.

Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium; Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, and the others who have sent dispatches, continues the paper, all ask word from the Pope to minimize the disastrous impression and reassure Catholics. Thus Pape Benedict felt it necessary to intervene and make clear his thoughts.

New Orleans, June 28.—A new Orleans ordinance designed to regulate "jitney" traffic was upheld here today by the State Supreme Court. Owners of "jitney" had obtained a temporary injunction in the civil district court to prevent city authorities from enforcing the laws. The injunction was dismissed. Owners objected principally to a provision of the ordinance requiring an indemnity bond of $5,000 for each car.

Rochester, N. Y., June 28. — Reports tonight from the bedside of the Rt. Rev. James E. Quigley, archbishop of Chicago, were that his condition was rapidly becoming more serious. He is at the home of his brother, here.

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MEXICO CITY NOW IN CRITICAL PLIGHT

Zapatistas, Holding City With 25,000 Men, Attacked.

ASSAULT TO CONTINUE

Reports to State Department by Courier to Vera Cruz and Through British Charge d'Affaires Paint Dark Picture.

Washington, June 28.—Official dispatches sent by the British charge d'affaires at Mexico City by courier to Vera Cruz and from there cabled to the State Department today pictured conditions in the Mexican capital as extremely critical.

The Zapatistas, holding the city with a force estimated at nearly 25,000 men, were reported by the courier to have repulsed last Wednesday an attacking Carranza army under General Gonzales while General Carranza was dispatching all available men to reinforce Gonzales and continue the assault. The situation was described in the following announcement tonight by the State Department:

"Conditions in Mexico City are not reassuring, according to reports. Communication is still interrupted and General Carranza is rushing all available men to reinforce his troops in the vicinity of Mexico City. It is said to be the intention of General Carranza to send in provisions with his army, although there is nothing definite in regard to this report.

"A courier sent by the British charge d'affaires arrived in Vera Cruz on the morning of the 27th, having left Mexico City on the 23rd. The department's advices conveying this information also state that it is confirmed that the Zapatistas have appropriated the cable. Various press reports agree according to this dispatch to the department from Vera Cruz under date of June 27th that the Zapatistas have assembled a force estimated at 25,000 troops to contest the entry of the Carranza forces. Most of these Zapatistas are outside the city in front of the positions occupied by General Gonzales. It is reported that the troops of Gonzales have been defeated in the Northern suburbs, losing ammunition and other military supplies. Other reports state that the Zapatistas are poorly equipped and provisioned. Business in Mexico City is said to be suspended. The food shortage is causing concern.

"The department is in receipt of advices dated June 26th, from Vera Cruz stating that transportation for Red Cross Representative O'Connor and Consul General Shanklin has been arranged to the headquarters of General Gonzales. Consul General Shanklin and Mr. O'Connor expect to leave on the morning of June 29th and will take with them the hospital supplies furnished by the Red Cross."

Thousands of persons in Mexico City are depending on the supplies of the International Relief Committee, which itself faces a food shortage. Fears are entertained in the city that aside from the famine the reinforcements sent to General Gonzales will cause him to carry the fighting into the capital, endangering the lives of foreigners and their property.

State Department officials have taken no steps in the situation, but details have been transmitted to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H. Officials are depending on the Brazilian minister and others of the diplomatic corps to remove foreigners from the danger zones or arrange a true for their exodus if the fighting is carried into the city.

The situation on the west coast of Mexico is improving.

Another denial from General Carranza that people are dying from hunger in Mexico was made public tonight by the Carranza agency.

The message said that while food shortage at some points was admitted, there was no serious distress in any part of 21 states declared to be under Carranza control.

WASHINGTON WAITER MAKES CONFESSION AS TO ATTACK

On the Rich Candy Manufacturer of Pittsburg—Was Present.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 28.—George McHenry, a Washington waiter, who was arrested there and brought here in connection with a murderous attack on Franklin T. Schneider, a rich candy manufacturer, made a confession today according to detectives.

McHenry, the police said, admitted he was with Thomas Forney, the Washington attorney and son-in-law of Schneider, when the attack was made. He denied, however, that he struck the candy manufacturer with a hammer as alleged by Forney, but declared Forney used the weapon.

About three months ago, McHenry said, Forney in Washington told him of a plot to kill Schneider. McHenry, according to the police, said Forney made out a promissory note for $4,000 and gave it to McHenry, and told him he would receive the full amount if he "disposed of the old man."

Telegrams tonight from Washington said the note had been found.

Forney and McHenry will be given a hearing Wednesday on charges of felonious assault and battery with intent to kill. Steps were taken tonight to obtain the return of Harry C. Carlisle, arrested in Atlantic City today in connection in the case.

Uncle Sam Determined Not to Allow Any More Revolutionary Movements.

IF HE CAN PREVENT IT

Intends to Prosecute Vigorously All Violations of the Neutrality Laws.

Huerta Was Watched From Moment He Landed.

Washington, June 28.—The United States has determined that, so far as it can prevent, there shall be no more revolutianary movements in Mexico and that American territory, anyhow, shall not be used as a base for such expeditions. This, it became known today, led to the arrest of General Victoriano Huerta and General Pascual Orozco at El Paso Sunday and forms the ground for strict surveillance now being maintained on Generals Felix Diaz, Mendragon Blanquet and Felipe Angeles and other prominent Mexicans living in the United States.

The government's intention to prosecute vigorously all violations of neutrality laws was revealed today after a conference between Secretary Lansing and Assistant Attorney General Warren.

According to information thus far gathered, there are at least four distinct groups, apart from the Villa and Carranza supporters in the United States, active politically in the Mexican situation. Whenever such activity reaches the point of setting on foot a military expedition from the United States, arrests will follow, according to Mr. Warren, who is handling the cases.

Information gathered by government agents discloses that all the groups oppose Carranza and Villa, but are working independently. Inquiry is being made to learn what financial interests are supporting the various factions and there are hints that citizens of a European belligerent are involved in the plots.

The position of the United States is that the situation should not be complicated by the addition of marauding armies which could hope to gain any degree of military supremacy only after prolonged fighting.

At the Department of Justice today it was said that investigation was being made to learn whether General Angeles, Villa's right hand man, had any connection with the socalled Huerta plot and that some evidence seemed to connect him with it. Enrique Llorente, Washington representative of General Villa, announced later that General Angeles had started for Washington from Boston to call in person at the State Department and deny he had any connection with the Huerta conspiracy.

Surprised at Bail.

Department of Justice officials expressed surprise that Huerta and Orozco had been released on bond at El Paso and let it be known that they ordered their agents to maintain a strict watch on the tw ogenerals. It was recalled that General Calazar, who was released on bond, escaped across the Mexican border.

Officials are of the opinion that Huerta and his friends laid careful plans for a coup which was to be staged somewhere in Northwestern Mexico, possibly in th enext few days. It is not understood that there was to be any concerted movement of Huerta recruits across the Rio Grande at any one time, but they have been traveling that way for many weeks. Machine guns, ammunition and supplies necessary to any army have moved the same way and in the same direction.

The surveillance kept on Huerta in all the months he has been living near New York was not of a spectacular kind, but was so effective that department officials believe they have the thread of the plot in their hands and that within the next few days they can apprehend other suspects.

Huerta was under the eye of the department from the time he landed until he alighted from his train near El Paso. Beginning several days ago, all information which came to headquarters was forwarded to El Paso for the department's agent there and the United States district attorney.

Assistant Attorney General Warren directed attention to the fact that the proceedings in the case of Huerta were not unusual, indictments for similar offense having been secured in the past against men prominent in other Mexican factions.

WILL MOVEMENT CONTINUE?

Such is Indicated From the El Paso Viewpoint—Agents Active.

El Paso, Texas, June 28.—In spite of the detention here of General Victoriano Huerta, under Federal bond, events today pointed to continued actively in the new revolutionary movement across the Rio Grande.

Well informed persons tonight said revolutionary agents were active and estimated that an average of 100 men were crossing the Riogranda nightly. These persons do not believe the Huerta incident will retard revolutionary efforts and predicted that important developments would occur in Juarez soon.

Presumably the men crossing the border are to be mobilized at some secluded point in Northern Mexico.

The arrival tonight of J. L. Camp, United States district attorney for the West Texas district, was expected to

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Citizens who fail to list taxes are warned that they are liable to indictment. Books are open daily (except Sunday) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and on Saturday from 7 to 9 P. M.

W. A. WILLIAMS.

AMERICA WARNED CHINA AND JAPAN

Certain Agreements Would Not be Recognized.

NOTE SENT TO EACH

United States Could Not Recognize Any Agreement Impairing American Rights or Endangering Open Door Policy.

Peking, June 28.—Warning that the United States would not recognize any agreement between China and Japan which impaired American rights in China or endangered the "open door" policy was conveyed to the governments of both China and Japan in an identical note from Washington which was delivered about May 15.

The notes were handed to the foreign offices of both countries a week after China had acceded to the demands contained in the Japanese ultimatum insisting upon concessions from the former nation.

The United States note was in substance as follows:

"In view of the negotiations which now are pending between the government of China and the government of Japan and of the agreements which have been reached as a result thereof, the government of the United States has the honor to notify the government of the Chinese republic that it cannot recognize any agreement or undertaking which has been entered into or may be entered into between the governments of China and Japan impairing the treaty rights of the United States and its citizens in China, the political or territorial integrity of the republic of China or the international policy relative to China commonly known as the open door policy. An identical note has been transmitted to the Japanese government."

DESCRIBED AS "CAVEAT"

Intended Merely to Conserve American Rights in China.

Washington, June 28.—The American note to China and Japan sent early in May was described by officials here as a caveat intended merely to conserve the rights of Americans in any future litigation. It was referred to as a legal precaution to show that officials here wished it to be taken into consideration in the phrasing of any treaties or agreement which China and Japan might make as a result of the recent negotiations.

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bring developments in the legal phase of the situation.

While Department of Justice agents were silent, it was understood the arrest of suspected revolutionists was under consideration.

General Huerta was escorted by police to Fort Bliss tonight where he was a dinner guest of Colonel George H. Morgan. Before leaving for the fort Huerta received several newspaper men.

"When I left Mexico I decided not to discuss Mexican politics," he said. "I have not deviated from that practice and I cannot do so now."

Asked about a report from Washington that he recently offered his services to General Iturbe, the general emphatically replied:

"Absolutely untrue."

Huerta emphasized his intention of continuing his trip to San Francisco.

General Huerta accepted an invitation to dine with newspaper men Thursday evening.

ANGELES IS DELIGHTED

Hopes United States Keeps Entire Bunch Locked Up Forever

Boston, Mass, June 27.—"I am overjoyed at the news. I hope the United States will keep them all locked up, exclaimed General Felipe Angeles, when told here tonight of the detention of General Huerta and his party at El Paso.

General Angeles reiterated his statement that he had nothing to do with the reported intention of Huerta adherents to start a new military movement in Mexico.

RECRUITS FROM CALIFORNIA.

Hundreds of Mexicans Leave to Join "Huerta Colors."

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28. — Adolfo Carillo, Carranza representative here, said today that several hundred Mexicans who told him they were to serve under Huerta, left California towns for El Paso yesterday. Each recruit, he said, received transportation and $20.

Washington, June 28.—In a verbal note presented at the State Department today the Italian embassy asserted that the Austro-Hungarian postal authorities had refused to receive and forward mails from the Holy See, even when bearing the official stamp of the cardinal secretary of state.

Babies are born to be happy and nothing is more pleasing than a healthy and comfortable baby. When a baby cries something is wrong; it may be sick, its clothes are uncomfortable, or it is chafed and miserable. AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT & BABY POWDER goes a long way in making a comfortable and, therefore a happy baby. 25 cents at your druggist.

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Battle of Blades Unequalled in Regatta History.

Defeats Leland Stanford by Eight Feet. Syracuse Third, Columbia Fourth and Pennsylvania Fifth at Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 28.—In a triangular battle of blades unequalled in regatta history, Cornell won the 'Varsity four mile race here today, defeating Leland Stanford by eight feet. Trailing the Californians came Syracuse, two lengths ahead of Columbia, who wrested fourth place from Pennsylvania in the last mile of the premier feature contest of the inter-collegiate regatta.

Cornell's victory gave the Ithaca University the edge for the Red and White junior eight had won the event for second crews, while the freshman race had been captured by the Syracuse first year oarsmen.

The 'Varsity crews left the stake boats shortly after 6 o'clock and from the moment the California oarsmen jumped into the lead until they slid across the finish, only a few feet back of Cornell the race was a continuous panorama of battling sweep-swingers and shifting shells.

In the struggle down the course, all forecasts and expert predictions went astray. The Stanford combination with few supporters and only a few days' training on the Hudson furnished the greatest upset of all.

Stanford was a factor all the way and at the finish thousands were shrieking and cheering the far western crew on, while the prow of the Cardinal shell was slipping a few seconds too late past the Cornell crew.

Syracuse, beaten, but not disgraced by the terrific pace until the last mile was finally passed by the Stanford shell but Coach Courtney's oarsmen were made of sterner stuff, and although faltering at the finish, had just enough strength to hold their headway until the judge's boat had been passed.

From the flash of the pistol the race resolved itself into a struggle between Cornell, Stanford and Syracuse. The Californians caught the water first and drove into the lead, rowing 36 to the minute. Syracuse hit up at a 40 pace and held second over Cornell rowing 36, while Pennsylvania and Columbia stroked off at 32. At the mile Syracuse led by half a length over Cornell, with Stanford third, a length ahead of Pennsylvania and Columbia last.

At the two mile flags, Cornell was showing the way to Syracuse by a length, while Stanford was third, less than a length behind the Ten Eyck.

Entering on the second half of the course Stanford challenged the leaders each of which had a length over the following crew. Cornell's coxswain saw the Westerners coming and called for a faster stroke. Syracuse also increased a notch so that while Stanford's speed improved she could gain little on her rivals.

At the three mile point Cornell was first by three-quarters of a length over Syracuse, a shell ahead of Stanford, with Pennsylvania and Columbia fighting to keep out of last place.

Syracuse then made its bid for victory. Little by little the Orange shell swept up on the Ithaca crew, but Stanford was not to be shaken off and rowing stroke for stroke with the upstate crews, swept down the last mile of the course. Half a mile from the finish Cornell's lead had been cut to half a length by Syracuse, but the Californians were going faster than either of their rivals.

At this point all three crews were going at a pace ranging from 32 to 33, but Stanford with its extraordinary strength was getting the greater speed out of its stroke, although the shell did not run as smoothly. The strain was too terrific for Ten Eyck's pupils and the Orange craft drifted back and left the Cardinal to fight it out with Cornell. Stanford now set out to overtake Courtney's crew leading by less than a length.

The Ithaca and California oarsmen threw forms to the winds and the last stretches of the course saw two sets of eight sweep-swingers hauling desperately on their blades while the sliding seats shot back and forth at the rate of 33 to the minute.

Inch by inch the prow of the western craft moved up until it passed the waist of the Cornell shell. When the cannon boomed on the judge's boat the Westerners were a bare eight feet short of a victory that would have upset all rowing traditions in the United States. Syracuse was safe in third place, but lost in the wake of the leaders. Columbia won from Pennsylvania by a length and a half, while Syracuse led the blue and white by almost three lengths. The official time for each crew for the full four miles was caught as follows:

Cornell 20.36 3-5; Stanford 20.37 4-5; Syracuse 20.43 3-4; Columbia 21:00; Pennsylvania 21.10 1-5.

SEVEN MORE MIDSHIPMEN ARE MADE DEFENDANTS

Or Interested Parties Before the Naval Court of Investigation.

Annapolis, Md., June 28. — Seven additional midshipmen today were made defendants or interested parties before the Naval Court investigating the "cribbing scandal" at the Naval Academy. They are David Glick, E. H. Jones, W. H. Hopkins, Jr., E. J. Waddell, C. M. Reagle and Karl Keller, of the present second class, and H. R. Whittaker, of the third class. All were made defendants on the basis of testimony given during the latter part of last week.

The court today began hearing witnesses for the defense.

Sale for five days starts this morning at the Polvogt Co.
(Advertisement.)

THAW IS PERFECTLY SANE AND RATIONAL

Says Dr. Bancroft, Testifying as an Expert Alienist.

TRIED HIM THREE WEEKS

Superintendent of New Hampshire State Hospital for Insane and Chairman of Federal Commission Testify to Sanity.

New York, June 28.—Harry K. Thaw was described as sane and rational today by two members of the Federal commission appointed by the United States court in New Hampshire to determine whether he should be allowed his liberty under bail during extradition proceedings to bring him back from that state to New York. They were General Frank S. Streeter, of Concord, chairman of the commission, and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane.

Dr. Bancroft, testifying as an expert alienist, said he had examined Thaw over a period of three weeks and had tested his mental condition "for reaction from every possible angle." He said that the commission had gone over in detail with Thaw all the circumstances of his life and had omitted no topic which might bring to the surface the delusion from which the state alleges Thaw was suffering at the time he shot Stanford White and still is—that he was "divinely appointed the protector of American girlhood."

"We found him perfectly sane and rational," said Dr. Bancroft. He said on cross-examination that a true paranoiac, such as the state charges Thaw to be, might for a time submerge his delusion so as to defy the tests of the most expert alienists, but did not think that this could be done for more than two or three months. It was bound to appear after a while. The witness said he had not given "a great deal of weight" to testimony in previous Thaw proceedings before him to the effect that various of Thaw's relatives had the taint of insanity. He had not observed that Thaw in his childhood was given to violent outbursts though he appeared to have been excitable, he said.

A "Spoiled Child."

"He seemed to have been a spoiled child," said the witness. Like some children of the rich, he was brought up without discipline." He did not find, he said, that Thaw was morally perverted.

General Streeter, giving his opinion as a lay member of the commission, said that Thaw acted in a normal way. Thaw, he said, had expressed regret for the killing of Stanford White and had said he had made a mistake in idealizing Evelyn Nesbit.

The plan to examine President-emeritus Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, to find out if Thaw was expelled from that institution in 1892 has been abandoned, the state announced today as Mr. Eliot had written that he could not remember any of the circumstances in the case.

Council for the state does not know officially the attitude of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw toward testifying in Thaw's trial, according to announcement at the beginning of today's court session. Deputy Attorney General Cook said a subpoena server was on his way to Chateaugay Lake, near Malone, N. Y., to find her.

Justice Hendrick today warned the newspaper men that "the trial of this case in the newspapers has got to stop." He threatened with punishment for contempt of court any editor who published stories forecasting evidence yet to be presented.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY LOST, WHILE ON AUTOMOBILE RIDE

For Five Hours Whereabouts Not Known—Farmer Has His Fun.

Windsor, Vt., June 27. — President Wilson and members of his family out for an afternoon automobile ride, became lost today in the foothills of the Green Mountains, and for nearly five hours were riding through dense forests, up and down steep inclines, part of the time in a driving rain.

The President was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, and several secret service men. The chauffeurs of the two cars carrying the party were from Washington and the President knew the country as well as any one with him.

At once place Sayre leaned out and spoke to a farmer.

"Where does this road go?" he inquired.

"I've been living here all my life, and it never went anywhere," replied the man, while the President tried to preserve his gravity.

NEGROES ENTER STORE.

Officers Haskett and Munn Found Them Early This Morning.

Fred Mills and Herbert Evans, two colored men, were found this morning in the store of Mr. W. P. Powell on the southeast corner of Seventh and Ann streets by mounted bicycle policemen M. B. Haskett and A. E. Munn and lodged in the city prison. The officers heard them in the store and when they went in found them under the counter with a supply of cigarettes and other things in their possession. Two negroes, supposed to have been on watch, ran away.

GREAT PROGRESS NOW IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

More Than $6,000,000 to be Spent This Year.

State Highway Commission Holds Meeting—Ten Counties Asking Assistance Already—Delegates to Atlantic City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 28.—It being found that it would be impossible for a number of the delegates commissioned some days ago by Governor Craig to attend the National convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America at Atlantic City July 6 to 9, the Governor today commissioned the following additional delegates who, it is understood, will go, to-wit:

R. E. Royall and Miss Winifred Royall, Wake Forest; B. L. Umberger, Concord; S. J. Durham, Gastonia; Rev. S. F. Conrad, Charlotte; Mrs. J. E. Stevick, Raleigh; Fred N. Tate, High Point.

Those who found it impossible to accept the commissions and attend were J. M. Beaty, Smithfield; Rev. Richard Bagby, Wilson; Gen. J. S. Carr, Durham; J. M. Rogers, Winston-Salem; Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Reidsville; Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College; W. H. Sprunt, Wilmington.

The North Carolina Highway Commission was in session here today and received reports from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, the secretary-commissioner, and from State Highway Engineer W. S. Fallis that showed the great strides that are being made in the development of highway construction in this State. Dr. Pratt showed that there was expended for road work in this State in 1914, $5,180,000, and that the present year will round out $6,250,000, more than $1,000,000 increase in road work. The road funds the past year were derived principally: $2,430,000 from bond issues; $3,600,000 convict labor, and $800,000 free labor; private subscriptions $100,000, and special taxes $1,500,000.

The report by State Engineer Fallis showed ten counties have urgent applications pending for engineering assistance and that there have been during the two months that the work by the State Highway Commission has been under way co-operative work in Davidson, Caldwell, Chatham, Henderson, Swain, Madison, Wilkes, Yadkin, New Hanover, Randolph, Edgecombe, Franklin, Person, Haywood, Wake, Columbus, Hyde, Rockingham and other counties in location of roads, bridge construction, road material and other road construction problems.

The commission directed that the work of employing engineers to give assistance to the counties as requested be continued on the most extensive and complete basis possible. The commission has engaged Miss Madge Johnson, of this city, as stenographer for the Highway Commission headquarters here. The blanks and general forms that are needed for commissioners and other local representatives to file their requests for assistance from the commission are being gotten out.

BERLIN REPORTS FALL OF GALICIAN TOWN OF HALICZ

(Continued from Page One.)

tacks on the Calonne trench and near Metzeral. Berlin claims that French attacks at all points were repulsed.

GERMAN SUBMARINES YET ACTIVE

British Steamer and Bark Sent Down to Bottom.

London, June 28.—The British steamship Indrani, 3,640 tons gross, and the British bark Dumfriesshire, 2,565 tons gross, have been sunk by German submarines. The Indrani was sent down Sunday southwest of Tuskar, Ireland. Her crew was saved. The Dumfriesshire was torpedoed today and her crew landed at Milford Haven, Wales. The bark was en route from San Francisco for Dublin with a cargo of barley.

The Indrani on her last eastern voyage across the Atlantic left New York May 28 and arrived at Glasgow June 20. She was 361 feet long.

Tuskar Rock is an isle off the southeast coast of Wexford county in St. George's channel.

The Dumfriesshire was torpedoed 30 miles off the coast of Wales. One side of the ship was blown out and the bark sank within five minutes. The crew got away in the boats. They included one American.

San Francisco, June 28.—The British bark Dumfriesshire, sunk by a German submarine, carried barley valued at $132,000 loaded by George M. McNar & Company, of San Francisco, and destined for Queenstown. The cargo was insured and was sold to a British firm in transit. The vessel was owned by T. Law & Company, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Be One of the Crowd
At Lumina tonight. Music by Don Richardson's Orchestra.
(Advertisement.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Catherine A. Monroe, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

Dated and published this first day of June, 1915.

HENRY HEYER,
Administrator of the estate of Catherine A. Monroe.
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INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF HAZING AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Inquiry Ordered by Rear Admiral Fullam, Superintendent.

Annapolis, Md., June 28.—An investigation was begun today at the naval academy of report of hazing and other mistreatment of fourth class men. It was ordered by Rear Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the academy and is not connected with charges made before the court of inquiry investigating the examinations scandal.

Following testimony of midshipman C. M. Reagle, last week at the examinations investigation that hazing still is practiced at the academy, there were rumors than some of the midshipmen aboard the ships of the practice squadron, who have been allowed shore liberty, have been hazing members of the new fourth class. It is this phase of the hazing question that the academy authorities are investigation.

Como, Italy, June 28, via Paris, June 29.—The trial of Porter Charlton, on a charge of having murdered his wife at his villa here in 1910, has been postponed from July 4th until next autumn to allow mental experts additional time to examine Charlton.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv't.

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Two or more in room, without bath (each)	2.50	15.00	.75	1.50	.75
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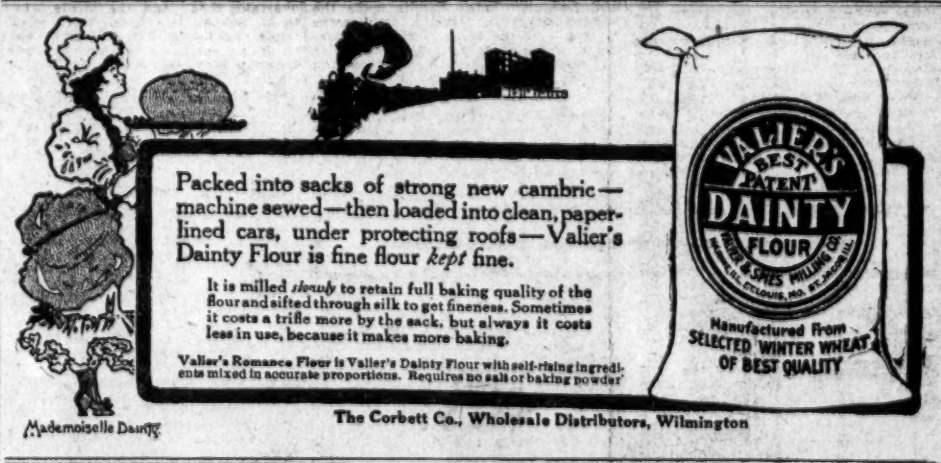
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GIANTS TAKE BRACE FROM BRAVE CHAMPS

Mathewson and Tesreau, the Vets, Turn Trick.

Smith Twirled Phillies to Defeat Before Brooklyn—Five Errors Gave Reds Victory With Cubs —Rain at St. "Looey."

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Philadelphia 0, Brooklyn 4.
At New York 3-5, Boston 2-3.
At Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.
At St. Louis-Pittsbugh, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Chicago	34	24	.586
St. Louis	33	29	.532
Pittsburgh	29	26	.527
Philadelphia	30	27	.526
Boston	28	31	.475
New York	25	28	.472
Brooklyn	26	33	.441
Cincinnati	24	31	.436

New York, June 28.—New York won two games from the world's champion Bostons here today 3 to 2 and 5 to 2. The first game was an eleven inning pitchers' battle with the veteran, Mathewson, having the better of Pat Ragan, another old-timer. Magee's home run, bringing in Smith, who had doubled, scored Boston's two tallies. The second contest was decided through errors by Boston and New York's timely hitting.

Boston . . . .000 200 000 00—2 6 2
New York . . .000 200 000 01—3 12 1
Ragan and Gowdy; Mathewson and Meyers.

Second game:
Boston . . . .000 030 000—3 9 3
New York . . .000 203 000—5 10 3
Tyler and Whaling; Tesreau and Meyers.

Philadelphia, June 28.—Smith twirled in splendid form and was given excellent support today and Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia 4 to 0. Only one home player reached second base and none got farther.

Broklyn . . . .011 020 000—4 9 1
Philadelphia . . .000 000 000—0 5 2
Smith and McCarty; Rixey, Baumgardner and Burns.

Cincinnati, June 28.—With the assistance of five errors, Cincinnati won from Chicago today, 3 to 2. The locals made their winning run in the ninth, Killifer scoring while an attempt was being made to run down Wingo between first and second.

Chicago . . . .000 200 000—2 8 5
Cincinnati . . . .000 110 001—3 5 1
Zabel and Bresnahan; Toney and Wingo.

Big saving in ladies' and children's muslin underwear, during Polvogt's five-day sale. (advertisement.)

BROOKLYN FED FANS SAW HOMERS BEATEN

Chicago Won Uphill Game—10 to 5.

Unlucky Terrapins Fell Easy Fruit for League Leaders—Buffalo Further Pressed Into Federal Cellar by Pittsburg Team.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 5; Chicago 10.
At Buffalo 3; Pittsburg 8.
At Baltimore 6; St. Louis 7.
Only Three Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Chicago at Newark.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	37	23	.617
Kansas City	35	26	.594
Chicago	36	29	.554
Pittsburg	33	28	.541
Newark	33	31	.516
Brooklyn	29	35	.453
Baltimore	24	37	.393
Buffalo	22	43	.327

Brooklyn, June 28.—This was Fans' day at the Federal League game here today, admission to the game with Chicago being free. Chicago won 10 to 5 by batting three pitchers hard in the last three innings, after Brooklyn had gained the lead. A. Wilson made a home run in the ninth.

Chicago .....000 020 431—10 12 3
Brooklyn .....022 001 000— 5 5 4
Pendergast, Hendrix and Fisher; A. Wilson; Marion, F. Wilson, Herring and Simon.

Baltimore, June 28.—St. Louis took today's game from Baltimore 7 to 6. Homers by Tobin, of St. Louis, and Walsh, of Baltimore, featured.

St. Louis .....200 011 300—7 11 2
Baltimore .....020 000 220—6 8 4
Davenport, Groom and Hartley; Suggs, Bailey and Jacklitsch.

Buffalo, June 28.—Pittsburg today beat Buffalo 8 to 5. Buffalo's errors were costly.

Pittsburg .....101 401 001—8 13 2
Buffalo .....012 100 001—5 9 4
Barger, Rogge and O'Connor; Schulz, Bedient, Marshall, Krapp and Allen and Watson.

Chicago, June 28.—Judge Landis today promised an early decision in the injunction case involving conflicting claims to ball players through the entrance into major baseball on the Federal League. Judge Landis made the announcement in refusing to dissolve at this time the injunction which prevents Armado Marsans formerly with the Cincinnati Nationals from playing with the St. Louis Federals.

Philadelphia, June 28.—Manager Mack of the Athletics announced today that he had signed Thomas Heath, an infielders, from the University of Pittsburgh.

THE MIGHTY WALTER BLANKS MACKMEN

Not a Score in the Last 28 Innings Pitched

Passes, Errors and Singles Give Tigers Easy Win from Indians—Yanks and Red Sox Divide Double. Chicago Won Again.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Detroit 6; Cleveland 3.
At Washington 2; Philadelphia 0.
At Boston 2-6; New York 3-3.
At Chicago 4; St. Louis 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	43	21	.672
Detroit	38	26	.594
Boston	32	23	.589
New York	32	29	.525
Washington	29	27	.518
Cleveland	22	38	.367
St. Louis	22	38	.367
Philadelphia	22	39	.361

Washington, June 28.—Washington defeated Philadelphia today 2 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle between Johnson and Crowell.

Neff's double, a passed ball, Ainsmith's walk and a double steal by Neff and Ainsmith and McBride's single in the second inning gave the locals their runs. Johnson has not allowed a run in the last 28 innings he has pitched.

Philadelphia .....000 000 000—0 6 0
Washington .....020 000 00*—2 7 0
Crowell and Lapp; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Detroit, June 28.—Two passes, two errors and four singles in the third inning gave Detroit six runs and a 6 to 3 victory over Cleveland today. Detroit errors helped the Indians to two of their scores, the other one resulting from Chapman's triple and an out. No Tiger reached first base in the five innings pitched by Harstad.

Cleveland .....210 000 000—3 6 2
Detroit .....006 000 00*—6 5 5
Hagerman, Harstadt and Eagan; Dauss, Coveleskie and Stanage.

Chicago, June 28.—Hap Felsch's triple with the bases filled gave Chicago a lead which St. Louis could not overtake today and the locals won 4 to 2. Schalk opened the third with a triple and Blackburne and Scott walked, filling the bases. Felsch then delivered his blow and scored on Weaver's single.

George Sisler, a former University of Michigan twirler, made his debut for St. Louis in the sixth when he batted for Ferryman. He then went to the slab and pitched a creditable game.

St. Louis .....100 000 010—2 8 1
Chicago .....004 000 00*—4 8 1
Loudermilk, Perryman, Sisler and Agnew; Scott and Schalk.

Boston, June 28.—New York and Boston divided today's double header, the visitors winning 3 to 2 and the Red Sox 6 to 3. Cree's double and three singles in the second inning of the first game accounted for all of New York's tallies in that contest. Boston rallied toward the end, but was unable to tie the score.

In the second game, the Red Sox got away to a five run start as a result of McHale's pitching. Umpire Nallin ordered six players from the New York bench for disturbance.

New York .....030 000 000—3 9 0
Boston .....000 010 010—2 8 2
Fisher and Nunemaker; Shore, Collins, Mays and Cady.

Second game:
New York .....001 200 000—3 7 1
Boston .....500 010 00*—6 7 1
McHale, Cottrell, Pieh and Nunemaker; Mays and Gregg.

MINOR LEAGUES

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Greensboro 4, Durham 0.
At Asheville 6, Raleigh 5.
At Winston-Salem 0, Charlotte 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At New Orleans 0, Birmingham 4.
At Mobile 3, Atlanta 1. Mobile 2, Atlanta 1. (Both seven innings by agreement.
At Little Rock-Nashville, rain.
At Chattanooga-Memphis, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Savannah 0, Columbus 4.
At Columbia-Jacksonville, rain.
At Macon 0, Augusta 5.
At Charleston 3, Albany 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Norfolk 3, Petersburg 5.
At Suffolk 3, Portsmouth 5.
At Rocky Mount 4, Newport News 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Montreal 9, Toronto 2.
At Providence 2, Jersey City 6.
At Buffalo 11, Rochester 7.
At Richmond 4, Newark 5.

AMERICANS ASSOCIATION
At St. Paul 4, Kansas City 1.
At Columbus 4, Indianapolis 3.
At Louisville-Cleveland, wet grounds. No others scheduled.

Pittsburgh, June 28.—The second day's matches of the Clay court tennis championships saw the finish of the first, second and third rounds, several matches of the fourth also being played. R. Norris Williams had an easy time winning his two matches today as had also M. W. Washburn except in the match with Lawrence Curtis, the Harvard player who gave a good account of himself in the second set. George M. Church, the Princeton entry, eliminated C. L. Roseman, of Detroit, very easily.

Boston, Mass., June 28.—Bob Sharkey, pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics for several years, has been purchased by the New York Americans, Manager Donovan announced tonight. Sharkey will report Wednesday.

A Hypnotic Manager and His $50,000 Star

EDDIE COLLINS — MANAGER ROWLAND

Clarence Howland, the new manager of the White Sox, shares honors with Collins, for whom the Chicago team paid the record price in baseball history. A few weeks ago Rowland was unknown; today he is famous and credited with having almost supernatural powers in controlling his players and their plays. Last year Rowland was the manager of the Peoria, Ill., team in the "Three-I" League and his team finished second. In the few weeks of his big league experience he has established himself as one of the best baseball leaders ever produced.

Eddie Collins, always a great favorite with the fans, from his Columbia College days on, was thought by the White Sox to be worth the unprecedented price of $50,000. Just now he is earning the salary of many a bank president by helping to keep his team at the top of the race.

THEATRICAL

Today the Bijou offers as a headliner, one of the very biggest features that has ever been presented featuring the peerless King Baggot in the leading role. It is an adaptation from the famous novel by Anna Katherine Green, entitled, "A Strange Disappearance," and is a thrilling mystery drama in three reels, such as come only seldom.

"A Strange Disappearance," introduces King Baggot in the quaint costume of that period of American history just previous to the Mexican war, and combines two of America's greatest and most popular film stars in a powerful three-reel feature that is chock full of interest. Anna Katherine Green is known as one of the great-

Scene from "A Strange Di. appearance," Featuring King Baggot, Bijou Today.

est living writers of detective fiction and mystery tales and this is one of her very greatest stories, made into a wonderfully fascinating film play that will hold you spellbound from start to finish.

"Mumps" is a laconic title of a great picture on today's bill, a Victor comedy featuring that peerless pair, Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers, that starts with a chuckle and ends with a roar.

The comedy is especially strong today, and there is still another feature laugh number, featuring that peerless pair, "Heinie and Louie". It is entitled "The Ghost Fakirs" and is a continual roar from beginning to end.

Grand Theatre.

Amusement-lovers of Wilmington turned out en masse yesterday to greet the Grand's swell and really extraordinary offering, "The County Chairman," with Maclyn Arbuckle in the star part. They beheld a big spectacle and went away singing high the praises of the Grand for its enterprise. They were also immensely delighted to know that the Grand has decided to celebrate twice each week with tremendous Paramount features and therefore they may whet-up their appetites to a keen edge in anticipation of another swell event Thursday. It will be something extra fine and every theatre-goer should be "among those present."

Today's offering at the Grand will be another big one, however, and will be headed by Essanay's three-reel whopper, "Vengeance," telling in graphic way the story of a young man who plots to avenge his father, driven to suicide by his arch-enemy. It is a monumental thriller; one of the screen's greatest triumphs and will hold attention fixed from start to finish.

A big Mina comedy is also on today's programme and if you can't laugh at a Mina why there are no laughs in you. This Mina is "The Trouble Maker," with clever Henry Le Pearl as the chief fun-maker. Other good things will also be served up today at the Grand, the theatre that is ever comfortable, and which is such a favorite spot with the ladies and children.

ROCKY MOUNT PLAYER HURT

Down Homers Handicapped in Their Final Spurt for Championship.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 28.—Suffering from a broken collar bone sustained while sliding into third base in Saturday's game at Portsmouth "Rabbit" Doyle, the Down Homers' second sacker and field captain, is out of the game for two weeks and probably longer. After ten years of service the infielder is at this time forced to retire on account of injuries, a thing unheard of for him heretofore and since 1905 the player has never missed over four or five games for a season. It was during the play that gave the Tar Heels the lead, when Doyle stole second and a moment later purloined third when a bad throw caused the baseman to leap into the air for the ball and to strike Doyle's shoulder in descending.

It is to be regretted that the injury seriously breaks into the infield system at this time since the Tar Heels today open a three days' clash with the Newport News builders that will decide the winner of the top place in the first series. With the necessary absence of Doyle who has been suspended on account of injury "Sunny Jim" Snyder gets back at the first corner after more than a month's absence on account of an injured leg, Edwards, the former Greensboro, Carolina League, star who has been playing a consistent game at first base and hitting around 250 per cent. is being shifted to the keystone sack.

THAT VIRGINIA FRANCHISE

Why Wilmington Did Not Get Berth in Baseball League in Old Dominion.

So many people have inquired to know what became of the negotiations under which it was hoped that Wilmington would get a franchise in the Virginia baseball league, that Mr. John W. Blomme yesterday gave out the final details of the matter. It appears that for some reason Portsmouth had threatened to forfeit her franchise in the circuit, but at a meeting of the Virginia league directors recently, the differences with Portsmouth were settled and she decided to remain in the association. The Virginia league, therefore, remains intact and Wilmington for the present will not get the franchise as expected.

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ROCKY MOUNT HOLDS 1ST PLACE IN LEAGUE

Defeats Newport News in the Ninth Inning.

For the First Time the Down Homers Hold Undisputed First Place in the Virgina League. Details.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 28.—Fighting at every point hard in a game which was lost and retaken often, Rocky Mount defeated Newport News in the ninth inning this afternoon and today for the first time asserts undisputed ownership of first place. Walters hit out of the park in the second frame, giving the Shipbuilders a lead which Tar Heels overcame in the fourth when Ulrich uncorked a three-base clout with two men on and a moment later scored on Parmele's sacrifice.

This lead was not enough, however, and after journeying eight frames with but four hits, the builders slashed out three hits and scored two runs, the first of which was a beautifully executed steal by Bunting from third while Walker was being chased in the lines. In the ninth, after two were down and Ulrich on second, Snyder celebrated his breaking back, after an absence of a month with an injury, into the game by sending a clouter that hit center field fence and Ulrich romped home.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Ah, what if in winning the praise of others
We miss at the last the King's "Well done,"
If our self-sought tasks in the Master's vineyard
Yield Nothing but leaves at the set of the sun.

—SELECTED.

This column is more or less serious but more often to the contrary.

The only way to get what you are after is to keep right on going after it.

Some people think this is just as much their war as if they were in it and had everything at stake.

The only time when public sentiment is crystalized so as to get the approval of some of us is when it represents our sentiment.

Tomorrow will be the last day for couples who have neglected to have a June wedding up to this time. However, July hasn't gone anywhere yet.

There may be doubt as to whether Leo M. Frank was guilty or not, but there is no doubt that the Atlanta mob would prove its own guilt if it had just half a chance.

When several hundred men offer violence to the governor of their state, everybody can judge why a jury should have considered it safer to bring in a verdict to suit the mob.

The people who know what summering is are making their arrangements to come to the seaside if they have not already carried out their arrangements. Do your summering right.

When the home guard is called out, you will be astonished to note how ready will be the response from men who never go home so long as they can rest the soles of their feet on a brass rail.

General Carranza declined to meet General Villa in a conference. Probably Carranza has an idea that if Villa could get him into a conference, Villa might shut the door, draw a razor and make the agreement unanimous.

So far as the war in Mexico is concerned, American citizens are neutral because they don't know as much about the issues in Mexico as they think they know about the issues over which all Europe is fighting. When the history of the European war is written, nearly everybody will think the historians are the same prevaricators who tried to send us the war news.

Says the Spartanburg Journal: "France May Call Fat Men to the Front"—headline. Thus the only advantage of being a fat man is wiped out." About the time a fat man thinks he can stay at home and be safe, he has to go to the front to be the breastworks for two or three slim jims who can dodge behind him and let him imbibe every bit of the gas.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot observes: "A New York husband accuses his wife of cutting all the tires of his automobile so that he would be compelled to stay at home. Is it possible that the owner of an automobile couldn't raise the price of a street car ride or is he so crippled as to be unable to walk?" We have an idea that no street car could be depended on to zig-zag all over town in order to go the route of that New York man.

Colonel Bryan says he wants to crystallize public sentiment so it will back President Wilson, but public sentiment has acted as if it didn't want Colonel Bryan to crystalize it. Meanwhile, Colonel Bryan, public sentiment, Professor Taft and Colonel Roosevelt seem to be in favor of whatever President Wilson does. It is unanimous with the exception that some people don't agree with Colonel Bryan because they don't feel like agreeing with him at any time.

NEWSPAPER MEN AND THE PUBLIC

The relations of newspaper men to and with the public ramify in all sorts of directions, and no other phase of newspaper work is so intimately related to the public in practically every way as that part of it depending on reporters and correspondents. Editors write what they think about certain things of more or less public interest, but the reporters handle only public interest matters good or bad news as the case may be. Referring particularly to the work of gathering the news, writing the day's stories and presenting them for what they are worth, the Louisville Evening Post has this to say:

"They are quite different from that of the members of any other business. Newspaper men are called upon almost every day to render public service of some character. Police reporters assist the police in exposing crime and running down criminals, and are frequently much more efficient in that work than the police. Court house reporters aid the judges in eradicating bad practices. Business reporters gather in information frequently of great value to bankers and merchants. Political reporters help to protect the public from grafters, and, at times, aid the public materially in getting the right kind of men in office."

The Post has reference, of course, to the conscientious, trustworthy reporters who endeavor to present the facts and circumstances and particulars as they get them, after being as careful as possible to be fair and accurate. Those are the only kind whose relations with the public are beneficial to the public. Any other kind, however, soon get bounced by reputable newspapers, so that ordinarily the reporter who is kept on the job is trustworthy, although he may make mistakes that are cheerfully and readily corrected at the earliest possible moment.

Reporters don't tell all they know and never write up all they find out, nor even refer to many things they see and hear about on their rounds. A reporter who would write a book covering his various experiences would a tale unfold. Even were he to rehash the various things he has chronicled from day to day, he could provide enough books to fill up Dr. Eliot's five-foot shelf. However, some of the information reporters get is never divulged. Confidences are sacred to a conscientious newspaper man and many secrets with him are as safe as they would be with the sphinx.

The newspaper man goes everywhere that duty calls him, even to the scene of battle. In all probability the world will yet have to depend on the war correspondents for the correct history of the war and the battles in Europe. In fact, a leading London paper, in paying a tribute to the efficiency and accuracy of the correspondents with the various armies, said recently that it is they who will write the real and graphic history of the world's most enormous conflict. They can be censored now, but they will some day get away from the censors and write as they saw things at the front or behind the scenes or the back part of the front.

The London paper declares that of all the newspaper men in Europe, the world can look with most reliance upon the great tragedy as it is viewed and chronicled by American newspaper men who want to keep history absolutely straight. All of them won't do it, but there are some who will in the future years be ranked as the highest authority on the war of the nations.

THE PEOPLE ARE WITH WILSON

The people all along President Wilsons' route in New England assured him that they approve his foreign policy. That's where we stand with the New Englanders. Whatever President Wilson's foreign policy is, we are for it, because we know he wouldn't have a policy that couldn't be depended upon during such perilous and tragic times as these.

Other people might have a different policy, but we want it understood that so long as the President of the United States has a policy we are registered from Missouri on every policy but that of the Commander in Chief of the Army and the Navy. When he says "mark time," we try to mark time. When he says, "halt, dress to the right," that is what we propose to do. When he says "forward" to forward-looking men, we propose to be one of the party taking orders from him.

Fact is, American history records few instances when a president of the United States in any sort of national crisis had more nearly the universal support of the people of the Nation that President Wilson has at this time. Men of all political parties and of all professions and avocations are expressing their confidence in his wisdom and statesmanship and endorsing his policy with reference to the nation's controversies with both Germany and Great Britain. These expressions of endorsement, confidence and support come from individuals and organizations, in the form of telegrams and letters, and resolutions, such for instance, as the resolutions adopted by the Southern Textile Association in its annual convention at Asheville last week, and by the North Carolina Bankers' Association in annual session recently at Wrightsville Beach.

Senator Overman, who returned last week from a sojourn of several weeks in the Hawaiian Islands, brought the gratifying information that the people of the Pacific Coast are standing right behind the President just as they are doing in the East, in North Carolina for instance. In San Francisco, where de livered an address on his trip to Honolulu and another on his return, he found that all he had to do to produce a roar of applause was to mention the name of Wilson in connection with the President's policy in dealing with the international crisis of the day.

Wilson has demonstrated his greatness as a statesman and convinced the American people of his calibre and fitness for the duties of the White House, under the most trying circumstances that have burdened any president of the United States since Lincoln. The people have supreme confidence in him. It is well. The principles laid down in the American notes to each of the belligerents will yet be conceded by every civilized country on the globe—even the belligerents themselves.

REVISION OF COURT PROCEDURE.

For years past there has been much criticism of the system of court procedure in North Carolina. Criticisms have been lodged against the fact that criminals too often went free because of some technicality, even in the face of evidence that convinced the public and even was sufficient to convince the jury beyond any reasonable doubt of the guilt of the prisoner. There has been also considerable complaint at the delays in getting cases disposed of in the courts, these delays occurring sometimes in connection with criminal cases but far more frequently in connection with civil actions. There has been criticism, too, on account of the unwieldy nature of court processes and in many instances what seemed to the public at least to be superfluous and obsolete "red tape," which was one cause of frequent annoying delays and often the cause of what in the operation of machinery might be termed "lost motion."

For several years there has been a growing sentiment in favor of revision of the court procedure in this State. In the Legislature of 1913, a vigorous effort was made to secure the passage of a bill or resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of eminent jurists, lawyers and others to go over and thresh out the whole proposition and farmulate a report on such revision of court procedure as was deemed necessary and advisable, this report to be submitted for the consideration and action of the succeeding Legislature. The effort failed so far as the General Assembly of 1913 was concerned, but the Legislature of 1915 took action making provision for the appointment of such a commission and its duties in line with the proposition advanced two years before.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, heads the commission, and it is now announced that he and Mr. W. S. Wilson, Legislative Librarian, also a member of the commission, are about to send out to the people of the State an appeal for their ideas of the revision in court procedure needed and desired. The commission welcomes and should have suggestions forthwith from all those, lawyers and laymen, who see where improvement could be made in our system of court procedure. Now is the time to speak. The will of the people who are interested should be made known. Those who have observed what they considered faults and weak points in the legal practices in our courts should point them out to the commission now, or else forever hereafter hold their peace and refrain from criticism of the courts and the methods of dispensing justice.

It has already been suggested, since the commission began its work, that the rotation of judges from district to district be eliminated. A strong fight was made in the last two Legislatures for the elimination of the State-wide rotation of the judges by dividing the State into two or three circuits. There has never been apparent any great demand on the part of the people for confining the services of a judge of the Superior court to his own district, and it is hardly probable that the commission will find enough sentiment for such a change now to warrant recommending it. If such a recommendation were made, it is not probable that the Legislature of 1917 would adopt it.

Another suggestion is that the number of judicial districts be increased from 20 to 32. This phase of the matter also was fought out in the Legislature of 1913 and by that body the number was increased from 16 to 20. It is hardly probable that another increase in the number of judges will be sanctioned by the people yet a while, especially not to the extent of adding a dozen districts to those already existing, or doubling the number in existence prior to 1913.

However, it is now up to the people to offer all the suggestions that their intelligence dictates for revision of the court system and procedure and have their suggestions considered while the matter is being threshed out.

JOSHING WITH JOSHUA.

In the first column of The Star, this page, we follow the stella custom and tradition of being less grave than the occasion demands. In fact, it is devoted to "squibs", squibbles and scribblings, but here comes along our sedate, scrumptious and scrupulous contemporary, the Raleigh News and Observer, with this bit of joshishness:

"Colonel House announces that he is not going to be Secretary of State. That makes two of us that we knew will not succeed Secretary Bryan."—Wilmington Star of Saturday. Wake up. Robert Lansing has already been appointed Secretary of State. Read the Wilmington Star."

Tut! Tut! Tut! Brighten up your wits so you can see the point better than that. The point was not who is Secretary of State, but that there were two who knew they would not be. It was taken for granted that everybody knew that Lansing had been appointed, for we have carried the news about it as well as pictures of him. We even rhymed Lansing with prancing and dancing. What's the use to try to perpetrate a piffle in a column in which the main aim is not to be serious but to ensemble a potpourl of irony and levity? The mere idea that "The Old Reliable," should be so serious as to pick up one of these ticklish trifles without knowing that they are loaded so they are liable to effervesce instead of "going off" and hitting anybody!

The Star's persiflagenous lines, shaped up in the form of squiblets, necessarily are too short to go into particulars or to state known facts seriously. It had to be taken for granted in this instance that everybody knew who had landed as Secretary Bryan's successor. That was too well known to be included in the five lines throwing out the hint that at least "two of us" knew who wasn't going to be. Snuff to make Bill Nye come back and deny that he was in earnest when he once surprised society by announcing his engagement to Lydia E. Pinkham.

Whadye think? Why, not so long ago a Star squiblet referred only in a scattering way to mere man's vagaries, but here is what a lady friend wrote us on a postal card: "I demand to know who has put you on to the way my poor husband goes on at home sometimes." She thought it was personal, just as an inpocent by-stander in church often thinks the preacher caught sight of him in the congregation and jumped all over him in his sermon.

It's awful, Mabel, the way some people sometimes jump at something which they mistake for a conclusion. When a wag waggles, it's awful to be picked up. We fear to say we believe that the G. O. P. really is, without adding that it stands for Gratuitous Order of Punsters or Grand Originators of Punk.

The war in Europe is over! Over what?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Yes, it would be fine to show the world the way to peace, but with the world blinded by hate and powder smoke it is a difficult job just now.—Chattanooga Times.

The Georgia mob, by hanging the governor of the state in effigy and requiring the militia to be called out, certainly confirm the view that the jury that tried Frank did not dare do anything but bring in a verdict of guilty.—Havanna Post.

The Russian war minister has resigned. That may mean little or it may mean much. Russia has undergone such a terrible mauling that even the smallest dissensions in the Russian government are apt to cause anxiety in London and Paris.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Valdosta Times says: "If anybody has proof that Governor Slaton was bribed, that one ought to come forward with the evidence. Evidence of that sort would put Slaton where some of his critics think he ought to be." And also where those of his critics ought to be who make such charges without any basis except their own malice.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

At a meeting of the creamery managers in the Carolinas, Virgina and Alabama, held in Statesville an organization was effected for the purpose of establishing headquarters to handle the products of all these Southern creameries. Mr. W. J. Shuford was made temporary president, and Mr. J. A. Reid, of Raleigh, temporary secretary and Mr. Shuford is also director. The object is to employ a business manager and a central office through which all business may be handled, with a view of getting market facilities bettered.—Newton Enterprise.

That the United States Government should succeed in bringing about a satisfactory adjustment with the British Government in the matter of our neutral commerce with Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland in time to materially benefit the remainder of the old crop of cotton is too much to expect. But there should be a reasonable hope that the embargo on the neutral commerce will have been removed before the growing crop of cotton begins coming on the markets. Whether properly or not, the people are getting the idea that England's prohibition of cotton cargoes going to these neutral countries is having a depressing effect on the cotton markets and is keeping down the price. The fact is that these countries consume 3,500,000 bales of American cotton annually, and if this particular market is blockaded against cotton the coming fall, the effect on prices would be adverse, beyond a doubt. It is a matter of importance, therefore, that this situation be cleared up without much further delay, and probably the note now under preparation will have the desired effect. England has had since March 30 to consider the representations of the United States in the matter, and so far has given only such satisfaction as could be drawn from the memorandum of the past week. It is from this viewpoint that the outcome of the current correspondence between Great Britain and the United States is invested with much importance.—Charlotte Observer.

Panama, June 28.—Changes among high officers of the Panama Canal indicating a reorganization of the personnel of the operating department of the canal zone, were announced today. Commander H. V. Butler, captain of the port of Balboa; Commander Douglas is Dismukes port captain at Cristobal and Captain Hugh Rodman, marine superintendent, will return to sea duty soon.

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This June 23, 1915.

J. P. COOK,
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New Millinery just received—We will have on sale 10 dozen new White Chip Hats that have been selling for 98c. At this sale, 48c. each. Also a new line of Tagal Braid Hats that we will sell for 48c. each, sold for $1.98. The White P. K. Hats in Sailor Effect, new goods, for 39c. each.

We expect to make the sale a success, and we will have goods marked in plain figures. We will distribute hand bills all over the city. Note the Prices, in hand bills. New Silks, 23c. a yard. Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, fancy edge, 7 1-2c. per yard, 25 styles to select from. A nice line of New Coats for Ladies, styles that are new and pretty, $3.98 and $5.98. All kinds of New Skirts and Wash Dresses, at extremely low prices.

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COL. WHITE RESIGNS AS TAX COLLECTOR

Council Has Another Round With Light Proposition

Suggested That Wilmington Have Another Election—Regular Weekly Meeting — Night Session —Routine Business.

The resignation on account of bad health, of Col. C. H. White, tax collector for the city of Wilmington, was presented to Council at its regular meeting last night and was accepted to take effect July 1. Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, was made ex-officio tax collector and Councilman McCaig, in charge of the department of accounts of finance, was authorized to secure such clerical assistance as Captain Meares may find necessary. Resolutions of appreciation of the efficient service of Colonel White, who has served the city so faithfully and acceptably for the last 18 years, were adopted by Council.

Council had another round with the question of lights for the city. A delegation from the Rotary club was present and Mr. W. D. MacMillan briefly reviewed the results that have so far been accomplished. The question of the right of Council to enter into a contract with the Tidewater Power Company beyond the term of office of the former was discussed and it was suggested that in order for the city to legally enter into such a contract that it would require an initiative election to endorse the proposition. Councilman Bradshaw reported that the special committee composed of himself and Councilmen Bunting and Merritt, who were appointed to confer with members of the Rotary club, were not ready to report and the matter went over until the next meeting.

Meeting Was Late.

Council was scheduled to meet at 8 o'clock but on account of a meeting of the auditing committee at that hour it was not until 8:30 o'clock that Mayor Moore called the body to order. All the members of Council were at their places as well as City Attorney Ruark, Fire Chief Schnibben, Superintendent of Streets Furlong and a number of citizens.

Councilman McCaig said he regretted to have to present the resignation of Colonel White as tax collector. He stated that the latter had wanted to resign for several weeks on account of bad health but that he had prevailed upon him to delay the matter and had suggested that he take a month's vacation. He thought that it was a nervous breakdown and believed that with a rest he would be all right. However, Colonel White had felt that it was better for him to resign and had insisted that it be accepted.

Councilman McCaig offered a resolution authorizing the city clerk and treasurer to take charge of the collecting of taxes as ex-officio tax collector with such assistance as may be deemed necessary. Mr. McCaig said that he recommended this course for two reasons, the first being that he considered it to be more economical and the second being that it might be possible that Colonel White after a rest might be prevailed upon to take charge of the office again. Council adopted the resolution unanimously as it did the resolution expressing appreciation of the efficient work of Colonel White.

Mr. Blair Appointed.

Following the meeting of Council, Mr. McCaig, after a conference with the finance committee and other councilmen, announced the appointment of Mr. Walter Blair as assistant to Captain Meares in collecting the city taxes. Mr. Blair was formerly connected with the Southern National Bank and has been more recently engaged in the insurance business.

There were many expressions of regret that Colonel White had found it necesary to resign. His ripe experience and faithful performance of the duties of his office have met with the cordial endorsement of the people.

The delegation from the Rotary club consisted of Messrs. John R. Murchison, W. D. MacMillan, C. R. Humphreys, S. M. Boatwright and L. E. Hall. Mr. Murchison, who is president of the club, said that Mr. MacMillan would be the spokesmen. It developed that the members of the club were under the impression that the special committee from Council would be ready to report but Councilmen Bradshaw said that on account of the absence of Councilmen Bunting from the city that it had not been possible to have a meeting. However, members of Council expressed themselves as wanting to hear from Mr. MacMillan.

Mr. MacMillan said that the committee from the Rotary club had simply intended to suggest the placing of ornamental lights in the downtown section but that they had been invited to look over the proposed fixtures and had been very favorably impressed with them. He reviewed what had been done and was of the opinion that the best thing the city could do would be to enter into a contract with the Tidewater Power Company for a contract for ten years to provide the improved lights at a cost of approximately $18,000 annually. He called attention to the fact that the new system would be the same as that in use in Baltimore, Washington and other large cities, and that its cost of maintenance would be no more than that of the present one.

As to the objections that had been made he thought that almost any proposition could be objected to. He was of the opinion that the anti-trust law which makes it unlawful for a company to charge more in one city than in another effectually did away with the idea that if the Tidewater Power Company should sell out to another company that Wilmington might have to pay more for her lights than other cities pay. The proposed rate is cheaper than either that of Charlotte or Raleigh, he said, and personally he thought that it was a good thing.

Want Opinion of People.

Councilmen Merritt wanted to know if the club would be willing to get an expression of opinion from the people as to how they stand on the proposition and Mr. MacMillan said that the organization was ready to do everything they could in this direction. It was suggested by Councilmen Merritt that a mass meeting of citizens be called to discuss the matter.

City Attorney Ruark brought up the question as to the authority of City Council to enter into a contract with any corporation or person for a longer period than its term of office. He pointed out that all the counties of the State with the exception of New Hanover and Cumberland are under the act giving city and county bodies authority to enter into contracts for as long a period as 30 years but that these latter counties had been expressly exempted from the act.

Mr. MacMillan was of the opinion that if the Tidewater Power Company was willing to enter into such a contract that it was not incumbent upon Counhcil to hesitate on this account to make the contract.

Councilman McCaig, however, was of the opinion that Council has not even the right to violate the law morally, if not legally, in order to carry out any measure and suggested that it might be well to have an election under the initiative section of the city charter. Mr. Ruark thought this would be legal.

Mr. MacMillan wanted to know how the members of Council felt about the proposition before the Rotary club undertook to get an expression from the people. Mr. Boatwright was emphatically of the opinion that the Rotary club should have nothing to do with politics.

Mr. L. E. Hall thought that it would be well to bear in mind that honest motives should be attributed to both sides in the matter. He felt sure that the Tidewater Power Company wanted to do what is right and that the same was true of City Council. He thought that Mr. McCaig's point was well taken. It would not be right to go into the matter of making the contract without first deciding this point and suggested that the attorney of the Tidewater Power Company and City Attorney Ruark have a conference with a view to clearing up the matter. Personally, he did not think it wise to have an election at this time if there is a way to settle the matter otherwise.

Councilmen Merritt said he was in favor of having the improved lights and of entering into the contract. Councilmen McCaig, Jones and Bunting were also of the opinion that it would be a good thing.

"Best is Cheapest."

Councilmen Bunting made a report of a tour of investigation made by him to Baltimore, Norfolk, Va., and Richmond, Va., for the purpose of making an investigation of the kind of hose used in the fire departments of these cities. He had found in Baltimore that the same kind of hose was used as in Wilmington and the same price is paid. In Norfolk the cheaper hose is used and in Richmond the cheaper hose, costing 60 cents per foot, is in use. Councilmen dunting was emphatically of the opinion that it would be better for Wilmington to use the higher priced hose because it would be cheaper in the long run.

Fire Chief Schnibben said he had figured up the expense of buying hose for the fire department for the past 18 years and he had found that it averaged less than $400 a year. He expressed it as his firm conviction that no city in the United States of the same size is paying less for its fire hose than Wilmington.

Councilmen Bradshaw brought up the matter of cleaning out a ditch at Delgado and there being a question as to whether or not it is on public property it went over to the next meeting. The same question rose over the matter of building a retaining wall at the Fifth Street railroad bridge in Brooklyn and this was referred to the city engineer. City Attorney Ruark said that if the wall was made necessary because of the digging of the cut by the railroad that the road would undoubtedly have to bear the expense and from what he knew about the bridge he was of the opinion that the wall would have to be built on private property.

Councilmen Bradshaw said he could get the tarvia people to spread a car of road oil, which it is proposed to use on the street from Seventeenth to the National cemetery and to Delgado and then up Castle street to Sixth, at a cost of 2 1-2 a gallon. Members of Council were of the opinion that that would be the best thing to do. The matter was left in Councilmen Bradshaw's hands.

Mr. C. F. Morlein, of the Gamewell police and fire call system, who came to the city Saturday to inspect the system which was installed three years ago, appeared before Council and explained the need of three more alarm boxes to be placed in the newly annexed territory in the Eastern part of the city. Councilmen Hall brought the matter up and suggested that Mr. Morlein give the results of his investigation. The latter said that to install alarm boxes at Fifth and Meares, at corner Wrightsville Turnpike and Gibson avenue and at Seventeenth and Market streets, would cost $712.25. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

An appropriation asked for by Councilman Hall to make repairs to the police and fire call system, amounting to $141, was granted but Council balked at the extra hundred dollars asked for to take care of emergency repairs during the ensuing year.

Council revoked the license for two restaurants, one being at Tenth and Castle streets and the other on Castle Haynes between Eighth and Ninth.

The Hilton Lumber Company, which has not been in active operation for the last six months, wanted a rebate of its license tax. It was brought out, however, that it had been selling lumber in that time and the matter was referred to the city attorney for investigation as to whether the concern is due to pay the tax.

FISHERMEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

Sport Anglers Looking Forward to Fine Season—The Leaders in Contests —Casting Contest Soon.

Fishing for sport anglers during the last several months has been rather poor but the favorable weather of the last ten days has made them more optimistic and it is expected that before the season ends that many splendid catches will be made. Practically all the expert fishermen with hok and line are members of the New Hanover Fishing club and there is much interest in the contests which are being conducted under the auspices of this organization.

Mr. S. J. Cothrell caught a drum last week weighing 25 1-2 pounds, and this put him in the lead for the monthly prize for June which is 200 yards of 15 line. Mr. Cothrell landed this fish at Queen's Inlet. Mr. C. E. Myers won the May prize, and extension butt, with a 34-pounder which he landed at the Seashore fishing pier.

Mr. T. G. Emple still leads in the competition A class for the largest channel bass caught in the State, having caught early in the season at Topsail Inlet a channel bass weighing 41 pounds and ten ounces.

In the light tackle competition Dr. J. I. Campbell leads with a ratio of 120 per cent. His fish weighed 36 pounds and was caught with a 15 line at Topsail Inlet. Mr. R. H. Bridgers leads in the Virginia mullet class with a fish which weighed two pounds and two ounces. So far there have been no entries made in the trout or blue fish class although it is reported that many large blue fish have been caught recently.

The anglers are looking forward with much interest to the next casting contest which takes place on July 17. Announcement of the arrangements for the contest will be made later.

TWELFTH ANNUAL STATE SHOOT BEGINS TODAY

Under Auspices of New Hanover Gun Club.

Added Cash and Trophies Amount to $400—Practice Yesterday for Amateurs for Trophy Brings Out Good Score.

Sportsmen are here from all over North Carolina and many from other states are already here registered at their headquarters, the Orton in the city and the Seashore Hotel at the beach, for the twelfth annual North Carolina State Shoot under the auspices of the New Hanover Gun Club, which begins today and will last through tomorrow. Trophies and cash to be divided among winners amount to $400.

A trophy shoot for the amateurs was donated by the Tidewater Power Company yesterday afternoon in connection with a practice by many professionals who were already here for the State shoot, in which local shooters, as amateurs, made exceptionally high scores. The practice was held at Seventh and Castle streets on the grounds of the New Hanover Gun Club.

The amateur scores were as follows:

Barrett, J.	96
Pennington	95
Chipley	91
Staples	89
Heffner	88
Pierce	87
Dreher, J. H.	85
Hyde	84
Underwood	84
Lanier	83
Grant, L. C.	82
Green	74
Barrett, T.	73
Barrett, F.	72
Picket	61

Mack made 35 out of 50 shots, Merriman 32 out of 50 shots and Stokley 20 out of 25.

The score by the professionals was as follows:

Goodrich	97
Hawkins	95
Daniels	93
Robbins	93
Clark	92
DesPortes	91
Huff	91
Bentley	79
Anderson	79

In the practice shoot yesterday there was but the one event in which the number of targets was 100, and the shoot was for the practice and the trophy that was given by the Tidewater Power Company. The shoot began at 2 o'clock p. m.

Today there will be 13 events, of 20 targets each.

GETS $50 DAMAGES.

Many Cases in Recorder's Court Hearing Yesterday.

The case of Hero Williams against the railroad several days ago, in a suit for damages, was decided yesterday, when Recorder Empie allowed S. C. Goodyear $50 damages and taxed the railroad with the costs of the suit. The mule was evidently damaged, acording to the evidence, and in that S. C. Goodyear held a mortgage for $64 against the animal, the court awarded him the damages.

Other cases were: D. W. Callahan, charged with cutting Cato Littleton, both white men. Littleton was judged to be most in fault and was fined $10 and one-half the costs, while Callahan was only taxed with the other half of the costs. Peter Howard, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, sent to the roads for six months. Buddie Hall, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty. John W. Huggins and Henry Best, colored, charged with vagrancy, nol. pros. with leave. Norman Pollard, Richard Watts and Lewis Grady, charged with vagrancy, nol. pros. with leave. Hattie Berry, keeping assignation house, not guilty. Mary Evans, colored, disorderly conduct, not guilty. Wash Bryant, violating hitching ordinance, dismissed. John Doe, alias Lacy Kennedy, violating hitching ordinance, not guilty.

MR. J. T. KING PRESIDENT

A. C. L. General Superintendent Honored by Railway Men's Organization.

Mr. J. T. King, general superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. S. A. Stockard, car accountant of the same system, have returned from Niagara Falls, N. Y., where last week they attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Transportation and Car Accounting officers, one of the most prominent organizations of railway men in the United States.

The Association signally honored Mr. King, who was elected president of the organization, succeeding Mr. J. M. O'Day, general superintendent of transportation of the Illinois Central. The honor is one worthily bestowed and it is a pleasure for Wilmington people to note the election of Mr. King.

EXCURSIONISTS TODAY

Seaboard Bringing Crowd From Mountain and Piedmont Section.

This evening at 5 o'clock there will arrive in Wilmington a whole excursion train load of people from the cities and towns up State, who have become tired of the hot weather and decided to mix it up with some of the pleasantness to be found at the delightful seaside. The excursion starts at Rutherfordton and picks up passengers until it reaches Lumberton.

They will arrive here this afternoon at 5 o'clock and leave Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Wednesday they expect to roll in the surf and enjoy reveling in the delights of a seaside resort for a whole day and two whole nights.

MORE TARVIA GOING ON

Villa View Road and Wrightsville Turnpike to Have Application.

The placing of Tarvia on the public roads of the county is still in progress and today an application will be made to the Villa View road. The mixture was placed on the Wrightsville Turnpike from Bradley's creek station on the suburban line to the Sound front. Automobilists are requested to avoid these roads as much as possible.

The Castle Haynes road will be treated about Thursday or Friday of this week. Some delay has been encountered on account of rains in the last few days but it is hoped to have the work completed within a short time.

WEATHER TO BE DELIGHTFUL

July Coming in With Real Typical Pleasant Summer Showers and Medium Temperature.

The spasmodic spring weather has almost passed and the weather man tells us that the next few days will be real typical pleasant summer weather. The thermometer will hang close around 80 degrees and we may expect an occasional shower.

This is the kind of weather that is going to usher in July. The summer solstice has just passed. The high mercury and low breeze made existence almost unbearable, but temperatures have shown a decided decline and a delightful breeze has swept over the city. The summer is on us with its delightful changes from hot to temperately warm.

It will be a delightful time to visit the beaches for bathing, or to stay at home. The occasional shower will make the rain coat a necessity unless the excursionist, or other kind of pleasure seeker has a convenient shelter in time of precipitation.

The farmer will appreciate the good weather. The shower will help his crops to grow and the change in temperature will be welcome to the laborer in the field.

The summer sportsmen at the beaches will appreciate the change, for the long days without any rain become monotonous and a fishing party is not entirely an all round success unless finished with a rush for shelter after the big catch.

The office men will appreciate it because the more satisfactory temperature and the absence of dust when he opens his window for a breeze.

CAROLINA TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

Auto. Trip Delightful as Well a. Novel. May Get 'Bus Line.

Two automobiles made the trip from Carolina Beach to Wrightsville Beach and returned without a mishap. The inlet near Carolina is fast filling up, and it is thought a 'bus line may soon be established. In the machines were Mr. Joseph J. Laughlin, one of the owners of Carolina Beach, Woodus Kellum, Esq., Mr. D. L. T. Capps, Mr. W. J. Blake and family, and his father-in-law, Mr. George Barnes.

There is much activity at Carolina Beach now. The big fishing pier and club house are actually under construction. The restaurant, formarly the old pavilion, is being conducted by Biddle Brothers. Dr. R. A. Burnett moves down today for the summer. The trip from the city to Carolina can now easily be made by automobile. Captain J. W. Harper has moved his family to the beach for the summer.

Dr. S. E. Koonce and Mr. R. A. Montgomery are building cottages on the beach which will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. J. Davis is building two concrete houses, one for himself and the other for Mr. A. W. Pate, who owns a half interest in the resort.

Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin is having erected an eight-room bungalow, which will be ready for occupancy before the end of the season.

Dr. Charles P. Bolles and family expect to move to their cottage for the summer within the next week or ten days.

Mr. Thomas E. Cooper and family expect to move to their cottage in a few days.

BIDS FOR COAL OPENED

Proposals for Furnishing Fuel to Be Used by Government.

Bids for furnishing 13,000 tons of bituminous coal to the government, to be used at Wilmington, Southport, Washington, N. C., Newbern and Morehead City, were opened in the office of Major H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, yesterday at noon. Fourteen proposals were received and these have been forwarded to Washington with recommendations and as soon as formal approval is made the contract will be awarded. Of the coal to be purchased, 9,000 tons will be used in Wilmington, 2,000tons at Southport, 300 tons at Washington, 700 in Newbern and 1,000 tons at Morehead City. The bids ranged from $3.05 to $3.75 a ton.

The following concerns submitted bids: The Springer Coal Company, Wilmington; Croker-Pocahontas Company, Philadelphia; the H. J. Roberson Company, Dayton, Ohio; Smokeless Fuel Company, New York city; the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company, Norfolk, Va.; Hetherington & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; the Nottingham & Wrenn Company, Norfolk, Va.; Maryland Coal and Coke Company, Philadelphia, Pa.; Commercial Coal Company, New York city; Pocahontas Fuel Company, New York city; the C. Y. Blake Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Johns Brothers, Norfolk, Va.; Eastern Coal and Export Corporation, Richmond, Va.; Jewett, Zigdorn & Brooks, Norfolk, Va. The Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company, submitted two proposals.

REPORTS HOLD-UP.

Joseph Janicki Soon Forget Description of Bad Trio.

Joseph Janicki reported yesterday morning that three bad men had made an attempt to rob him Sunday night at the corner of Castle and Front streets, but when brought before Justice Harriss he had evidently forgotten all the details necessary to bring the men into court.

Janicki is a street car conductor and Castle and Front streets is a prominent corner and a thickly settled section of the city. County officers are looking into the matter with the purpose of discovering the real truth about the case and of catching the offenders, if such be at large in that section.

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY

Willie Hill Taken Into Custody and Others Being Chased.

Reports have come to officers that vacant houses in the city are being robbed of brass and lead fixtures and some colored boys have been suspected. County Officer H. Mack Godwin yesterday saw Willie Hall and another boy at the corner of Chestnut and Fifth streets. The other boy was going under the house. The officer tried to catch the boys and succeeded in taking in Willie and is holding him in jail. A search is being made for the other boy, but he was still at large last night.

Building Permits.

The following building permits have been issued: Mary Pickett, a four-room dwelling on Castle street between Eighth and Ninth streets, estimated cost $75; Joe Ferguson, a two-room dwelling on Charlotte street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, estimated cost $100; F. A. Lord, a one-room house, corner of Sixth and Wright streets, estimated cost 25.

BIG ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

Hon. H. L. Godwin Will Deliver Address at Bladenboro July 5th.

The citizens of Bladenboro will have their big annual Fourth of July celebration next Monday when Hon. H. L. Godwin, member of Congress from this district, will deliver an address. In the afternoon there will be a number of athletic events including a baseball game at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and the ladies are requested to bring their baskets filled with good things to eat for the public dinner which will be served at noon.

At 10:45 A. M. there will be a big street parade led by the Bladenboro Concert Band. At 11 A. M. Mr. Godwin will speak and then the dinner will be served.

Following is the programme for the afternoon: Ladies' Sewing Contest, prize $1; cake eating contest, prize 50 cents; sack race for boys, prize $1; broad jump for boys, prize $1; foot race for boys, prize $1; foot race for girls, prize $1; bicycle race, prize $1; greasy pole climbing, prize $1.50. Admission will be free to the baseball contest which will start at 4 o'clock.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Messrs. C. B. Holmes, A. E. Pait, J. P. Freeman, R. C. Pridgen and A. B. Hilbon.

AUTO TRANSIT COMPANY.

Corporation Recently Chartered Organized by Election of Officers.

The Auto Transit Co., incorporated last week by the Secretary of State, with headquarters in Wilmington, was organized yesterday afternoon by the election of C. D. Weeks, Esq., as president; Richard Bradley, secretary and treasurer; J. B. Farmer, general manager.

The company begins business within a few days with about $6,000 capital paid up. It will do a general auto livery and transfer business and it is not improbable that a little later it may consolidate in its organization other automobile businesses now in operation.

FREE DELIVERY FOR DELGADO

Mail Carriers Will Soon Begin Rounds There—Sub-Station Out.

It is learned that early next month the city letter carrier service from the local postoffice will be extended to include Delgado village, most of which recently became a part of the city and the roads and streets through the village meeting the requirements of the department. When the carrier system starts, the sub-station of the Wilmington postoffice at Delgado will be discontinued, patrons of that station being given a much more satisfactory service by carrier.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Captain and Mrs. Warren Jones have as their guest at Winoca Terrace, Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer Cohen, of Weldon.

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Mrs. L. M. Harvey and sister, Miss Annie Fick, left yesterday for Charleston, where they will visit friends for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Day, Mr. Douglas Day, and Mrs. H. W. Ankrom, of Atlanta, came here from Atlanta by automobile yesterday, and will spend some time at Wrightsville Beach.

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At the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Adelaide Goodno, of Raleigh, president of the W. C. T. U. will deliver a lecture. Tomorrow night she will lecture at Fifth Street Methodist church.

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Friends will be glad to know that Miss Lillie Carter, who underwent an operation on Tuesday of last week for appendicitis at Harper's Sanitarium, was able to return yesterday to her home, No. 715 North Sixth street.

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Clinton, N. C., June 28.—Monday evening from 9 to 12 the Clinton Cotillion Club gave a very enjoyable dance at the armory in honor of Miss Gladys Murrell, of Kinston. Miss Murrel is visiting Miss Margaret Matthews on Devane street.

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Mrs. J. A. Lewis and her two children returned yesterday to their home in Bessemer, Ala. They had come here to spend the summer, but owing to the health of the little daughter, Miss Elma, thought best to return home. If her health improves, they expect to return here to finish the summer.

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St. Louis, June 28.—James M. Thomson, editor of the New Orleans Item, who on Wednesday will be married at Bowling Green, Mo., to Miss Genevieve Clark ,daughter of Champ Clark, entertained several members of the wedding party and other friends at dinner here tonight. On Tuesday the party will go to Bowling Green. Mr. Thomson's brother, Paul, will be best man.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere have received announcement cards reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Royal
announce the marriage of their
daughter,
Pauline,
to
Mr. John Stewart Howard
on Sunday morning, June 27th., 1915,
at 10 o'clock.
Salemburg, North Carolina.
At home after July 4, Cary, N. C.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR FILLYAW-MCLAMMY WEDDING

Friends in the city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
Mae Lillie
to
Mr. Owen Clanton Fillyaw
on the afternoon of Wednesday
the seventh of July
One thousand nine hundred and fifteen
five o'clock at residence
four hundred and twenty-three
South Front street
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Enclosed are cards reading "At Home after the twenty-fourth of July, four hundred and twenty-three South Front street, Wilmington, North Carolina."

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SUNDAY MORNING WEDDING AT SALEMBURG, N. C.

Salemburg, N. C., June 29.—Yesterday morning a few friends and relatives witnessed a very quiet marriage at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. E. Royall, when their daughter, Miss Pauline, became the wife of Mr. J. Stewart Howard, both of this place.

Promptly at the hour appointed, Miss Bertha Newton took her seat at the piano and the introductory chords of Lohengrin's Wedding March turned all eyes to the bridal party which entered the parlor as follows: Miss Olivia Culbreth with Mr. Earl Royall and Miss Grace Autrey with Mr. Sebron Royall; the groom then with his best man, Mr. Henry Page, and the bride with her sister, Miss Viola, as maid of honor. Rev. W. J. Jones, pastor of both bride and groom, performed the ceremony in a very sweet and impressive manner. Traumerei was played softly during the ceremony and then to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the party left the parlor. The bride was dressed in a blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match.

Immediately after the marriage, amid showers of congratulations and rice, the happy party left in automobiles for Roseboro where they boarded the train for Raleigh and other places. They will be at home at Cary after July 1.

The bride is a very popular and lovable young lady and will be sadly missed from this community. The groom is also very popular in this section and is known throughout the State because of his high standing at A. & M. College where he graduated this year. He is to take charge of the Farm Life Department of the Cary High school. Many friends both here and elsewhere will gladly give them a host of good wishes.

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A moonlight ride will be given tomorrow night for the benefit of the Young Men's Hebrew Association on the steamer Wilmington. The time set for leaving the foot of Princess street is 8 o'clock p. m. A committee has been appointed that will arrange for a pleasant time. Refreshments will be served on the boat.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jarrett Winfree, of Wadesboro, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

—Mr. Clarence Holmes and Mr. W. V. Butler left last night for City Point, Va., to accept a position with the Dupont Powder Company.

—Mr. Heman S. Shaw will leave tomorrow for Bryson City to spend the months of July and August. He is one of those in charge of Camp Cherokee, a camp for boys. There will be a number of boys from Wilmington at the camp as well as many from different sections of the State.

—Mr. Emmett Littleton, the billposter, wishes it known that he is not the man mentioned as having the difficulty with D. W. Callahan on Saturday night at Front and Princess streets. He says that he is the only regular bill poster in the city.

—Mr. P. W. Wells, of Messrs. Howard & Wells, proprietors of the Bijou and the new theatre building on Front street, leaves today for Fayetteville, N. C., to attend the meeting of the moving picture exhibitors of the Carolinas to be held there tomorrow. At this meeting officers will be elected and other business of importance will be transacted.

—Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, editor of The Evening Dispatch, left last night for Montreat to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association which meets there tomorrow night. Editor Cowan is first vice president of the association and is also on the programme for an address Thursday morning. He will not return to the city until the latter part of the week.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The books of the City of Wilmington are being audited by Mr. J. B. McCabe, a well known public accountant. The books of the city are audited every year.

Transfer of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds: F. W. Avant to Florence L. Avant, lot on Red Cross street, 152 feet east of Seventh, 43x66 feet in size; M. Bosma to Mary Van Deutsen Bosma, lot on 16th street, 143 feet south of Castle street, 35x155 feet in size; Audubon Land Company to J. E. Hines, of Sea Gate, tract 543 feet from Greenville avenue, 40 feet south of line of Tidewater Power Company, 50x200 feet in size.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. James Newman, of Winston-Salem, is spending some time at the beach, he is in company with Mr. Davis, of Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bowen and little daughter, of New York City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bowen's sister, Mrs. Marx S. Nathan.

Dr. H. C. Irwin, surgeon in Mayo's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Irwin, at the beach.

Mr. Milton Gore, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, at Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday for New Orleans where he expects to make his home.

Arrivals at the Oceanic yesterday afternoon included the following: T. E. Arnold, St. Louis, Mo.; Neil J. Collins, Cleveland, O.; Thomas E. Powell, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. John A. Tate, nurse and baby, Charlotte.

Hanover Inn arrivals include Messrs. J. H. Zeigler, Robert Shipp, G. R. Crawford, and C. C. Pritchard, of Newbern; B. W. Hobgood, Durham; J. B. Bolsley, Reidsville; W. W. Bland and family, Baltimore; and Miss Marvin Smith, Raleigh.

The morning dances from 10 to 12 every morning given in the Oceanic's pavilion are growing more popular each day with the younger set on the beach, while a large number of Wilmingtonians are beginning to attend. Music by Levin's Orchestra.

The Junior Baraca class of Calvary Baptist church are having a most enjoyable camping party near Lumina this week. Rev. J. A. Sullivan has charge of the encampment which began yesterday. The young people will spend several days at the beach.

Although the Cedartown (Ga.) Volunteer Fire department have visited Wrightsville Beach three times in the last 12 years, they have decided to come again and will arrive on Sunday, July 18th, on their 17th annual outing. They will make their headquarters at the Oceanic Hotel.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel included: Messrs E. M. Daniel, of Lynchburg, Va.; J. M. Hawkins, Baltimore; Homer Clark, St. Louis; W. M. Jones and family, Atlanta; Harrison B. Jones, Atlanta; P. H. Aldridge, Columbia, S. C.; H. W. Ardmore and family, A .E. Day and family, Douglass Day, Atlanta.

Arrivals at the Oceanic yesterday were: Mr. W. S. Wolfe, of Washington, N. C.; J. E. Avery, Atlanta; A. L. Currie, C. N. Sherrill, T. B. Grier, of Charlotte; N P. Carr, Rocky Mount; J. W. Slidell, and A. C. Craft, Atlanta; G. O. Spitz and L. M. Fox, Atlanta; W. H. Foke, Boston; B. S. Field, Cincinnati, Ohio; P. J. Peterson, C. S. Southey and C. L. Walner, Atlanta; E. M. Sharp and H. R. Cooley, Baltimore, and J. H. Westbrook, Rocky Mount.

Among the recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel are Misses Jones, Raleigh; H. L. Goodpasture, Nashville, Tenn; J. Gibbons, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. C. V. Henkle, Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Durand, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilbourn, Macon, Ga.; Carl Gibbs, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chipley, Greenwood, S. C.; G. W. Forester, Atlanta; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; J. H. Henning, LaGrange, Ga.; J. M. Barrett, Augusta; J. D. Palmer, Waynesboro, Ga.; Miss M. Green, Rockingham.

PETER J. SMITH AT LUMINA ALL THIS WEEK.

Peter J. Smith, known on the Northern stage as "The Man With the Voice," who was the late soloist with Pryor's Band at Asbury Park, N. J., will appear all this week in a novelty song review at Lumina. Mr. Smith has appeared and pleased audiences in theatres all over the country from the Lakes to the Gulf, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His recommendations are of the highest order and of a type that mean something. The Wilmington music lovers may be assured that they will be entertained with something entirely out of the ordinary in this offering. This is a rare treat, absolutely free to all Lumina visitors this week.

PICTURE AT LUMINA TONIGHT BIG FEATURE.

"Hearts in Exile" which will be shown at Lumina tonight is a wonderful dramatic picture in which Clara Kimball Young has the leading part. This is produced by the World Film Corporation and is the biggest thing in the way of moving pictures ever shown at the beach. It is in five parts and will be of great interest to the large crowds that will be at the beach tonight.

DON RICHARDSON PLAYS FIRST ENGAGEMENT TONIGHT.

Don Richardson and his orchestra will make their first appearance at Lumina tonight and this no doubt will be responsible for a large attendance at this pleasure palace. The music will be the big special feature that will make Lumina tonight the mecca for hundreds of people. Don Richardson will receive a warm and cordial welcome from his host of friends in the city and at the beach.

DETROIT GETS NEXT MEETING.

Tmerican Academy of Medicine at San Francisco Adjourns.

San Francisco, June 28.—Detroit was selected today for the 1916 convention and officers were elected at the final session of the American Academy of Medicine's 40th annual meeting.

"Legislation and Medicine," was named as the general topic for next year, continuing the policy of the academy to specialize in the sociological aspects of medicine.

Dr. George A. Hare, of Fresno, Cal., was chosen president-elect to take office at the next convention.

Dr. Rucker on Typhoid.

"The epidemiology of typhoid fever has passed from the realm of speculation into that of fact," said Assistant Surgeon General W. C. Rucker, of the United States Public Health Service in an address before the American Academy of Medicine here today. "Typhoid fever is not a place disease," said Dr. Rucker, "unless the term be used to designate that place in which there is careless disposition of human filth. Typhoid is not confined to any section or any season, and whoever travels to any very great extent multiplies his contact with the source of infection."

Dr. Rucker spoke on "The Transmission of Typhoid Fever on Trains and Steamboats," the address being of particular interest because of the recent consideration of the Interstate Quarantine Regulations by the Conference held in Washington between the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service and the State and Territorial Health Authorities.

"If there were some way in which chronic typhoid carriers could be cured," he said, "a great forward step would have been taken toward eradication of the disease, but we are not yet in possession of knowledge as to the means of accomplishing this. The great and lasting result which is to be sought is the inculcation of the teachings of personal hygiene into the public mind. It is true that a certain amount of good can be accomplished b ythe instruction of the arult layman, but the public health propaganda which is now being actively pushed by Federal, State and municipal governments cannot hope to achieve full results until the present generation of little children have become men and women."

"BUY IN WILMINGTON."

Rotary Club Members and Merchants to Meet Housewives' League.

A committee from the Rotary Club and a number of the merchants of the city will meet with the Housewives' League this morning at 10:30 o'clock to discuss the "Buy in Wilmington" movement and what it means. Closer co-operation between the buyer and the dealer is the object of the conference and it is hoped to have a large attendance of the members of the League and also of the merchants.

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DON RICHARDSON ARRIVES TODAY.

The announcement that Don Richardson, accompanied by his orchestra of eleven skilled musicians, will arrive from New York today and will make his first appearance at Lumina tonight has been received with great pleasure by hundreds of admiring friends in Wilmington and elsewhere. He and his orchestra will be at Lumina for the remainder of the season. Mr. Richardson is well known in this State, having been at Lumina last summer, and prior to going North was a resident of Charlotte for a number of years. He is a talented violinist and musical director as well as being a man of attractive personality.

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FLEMISH PRIMA DONNA RECITES TRAGIC STORY

Scenes in Belgium "When the Germans Came"

Mme. Van de Zande, Now in North Carolina, in Exclusive Interview Tells of Experiences That Drove Her From Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 26.—Refugeeing in this State now with other Belgians is Mme. Van de Zande, one of the foremost opera singers of her country. The matronly Flemish prima donna was recently singled out among a number of her country people en route to a colony near Wilmington by Mrs. Faison Pierce, of Warsaw, a prominent woman of this section of the State, who immediately recognized the superiority of the fair stranger. She inquired and learned that Van de Zande is in possession of almost priceless decorations from European royalty and musical organizations. She was intrusted with the interpretation of the star part in a new opera only last year. She is now, under the patronage of Mrs. Pierce, touring the State.

In an exclusive interview Mme. Van de Zande tells the story of her experiences in Belgium "when the Germans came," as follows:

"That little country across which you can travel in four hours on a modern express train, can give all that men wish of useful and beautiful things. Peaceful? Yes, peaceful always; a happy and working people made it almost a perfect nation. In their happiness and content, little did they dream of the awful calamity that was to befall them!

"When on the 28th of last July Austria sent her ultimatum to Serbia, we of Belgium did not think that it was the first act of the world drama that has now torn Europe asunder. We certainly did not think we were to be mixed up in this war. Was not our neutrality guaranteed by the great nations? But Germany has torn the treaties. On the second of August she attempted to force us to permit her army to pass through Belgium in its march against France. When request for the privilege was first made our splendid king answered that Belgium was obliged, through the treaties, to remain neutral, and that she had only one word. The same answer would have been given to France or England if they had sought the privilege. Why did Germany not go through Lorraine and Alsace, as she did in 1870?

"On the third of August a German army of 500,000 strong violated the treaty and invaded our territory. Our army of only a quarter of a million men was speedily mobilized and ready for the field within three days. It valiantly marched forth to meet the greatest military strength in the world. And, alas, help came too late. England and France were not prepared for war.

Germans Astonished.

"The Belgian army, under the command of the heroic king, astonished the Germans and the world. At Liege 30,000 men during a fortnight kept back all the German army from the Meuse river, and in that way saved France from an awful disaster. After terrible battles the army retired to Antwerp, and there began the dreadful suffering of the Belgian people.

"Furious at having all their plans spoiled by our small army, because their chief aim was to be able to make a dash through Belgium, specific orders were given the German soldiers by their leaders to apply all the savage principles of the iron-handed Bismarck, who said: 'To the civil population leave only the eyes with which to weep.' It was with this spirit that the German army upon crossing the Meuse destroyed everything on its way. Many towns were burned and poor, defenseless civilians were shot by hundreds at Aerschot and other places.

Woman and Child Hanged.

"An American priest who came to bring news to my mother-in-law told us that he had seen a woman and child hanging on a tree at Vise, near Liege.

"We were then still at Brussells, and followed with keen anxiety the savage and bloody march that was approaching every day nearer and nearer. The morning of the 20th of August I never shall forget! The Germans were on the outskirts of Brussells, and the news caused dread and consternation among the people. As if by magic all flags on houses were taken down; all shutters and blinds were closed, and every branch of business suspended. In half an hour's time the beautiful city of Brussells was thrown into deepest mourning.

"During five days and nights the olive-clad German army was passing in unbroken columns through the city. The sturdy soldiers, splendidly equipped, were many of them very weary—some nearly exhausted. They had marched for 12 days with little or no rest. We of Belgium were sorry for them, for it was plainly evident that their hearts were not in the terrible work they were to wreak. Many men I saw who were hardly able to march, yet were compelled to totter wearily along. Many dropped along the road. And this crucifying of men in a bloody quest of ambition was to satisfy the stern pride of a few big men of the world. When I saw them, and mostly the Uhlans on horseback with their lances I noted, I thought of some invasion of the barbarians of the middle ages.

"From that date, the 20th of August, we were almost completely isolated from the rest of the world. The stations were closed and the rails torn up. We had no post. The only news we had from outside the town was from the posters and placards put up on walls by the Germans, and which we did not believe.

"Two days after they had gone through Brussells we heard the cannon all night and day. This was the beginning of the battle of Charleroi and Mons, where the British under General French first engaged the enemy. We also heard the cannon thundering at the north, and that was another part of the great German host engaged with the Allies. Beautiful stained glass windows in the cathedrals and in historic public buildings were destroyed by the vibrating shocks from the discharging of the huge artillery.

"A month after this we went to see several battlefields. I really can't tell you how dreadful it was—the churches, houses, everything destroyed. It was a solemn, weird panorama that lay before us. It was pitiful—awful. In the fields and along the roads we saw great numbers of graves of soldiers, Belgian and German. One epitaph over the grave of a Belgian told, in the handwriting of a German, how the valiant dead had single-handed killed eight of the foes.

The Belgians Alone.

"Antwerp had fallen, and the roar of the cannon died away. Other battles, however, were going on by the Yser, in Flanders, the last corner of Belgium left—and at that point the fighting was terrible. The Belgians were standing off the enemy alone. Three days were they to wait for reinforce ! in ten days they had not come. Are the English coming? Are the French coming? Every passing traveler was asked one question or the other. And until the 14th day the answer was invariably no. And thus was the Spartan skill and courage of the Belgian soldier consecrated to Gethsemane. A fortnight, and the joyous news that the French were approaching revived the almost broken spirits of the Belgians. And still the war seems to have only begun. When will it end?

"How many beautiful old buildings and works of art were destroyed at Ypres, Furnes, Nieuport and near Antwerp is hard to estimate. The old cathedral of Malines and other classical structures there are among the irretrievable losses. When you have seen, like we, the battlefields of Belgium, when you have seen the ruin that the invaders left behind them, you can appreciate the predicament of our unhappy people. From the Luxemborg to the North sea there is nothing but ruins and desolation. The lovely fields but yesterday clothed with the green of their harvests are today cemeteries. Much of the artistic treasure of the nation is gone forever.

"If those who remain in my homeland do not die from hunger it is because of the great generosity of the United States. They owe a tremendous debt of gratitude, and, I vouch for them, they realize it. And I in the name of my race thank you, Americans, gentlepeople.

"It is difficult to realize that men—Christian men—are killing one another and destroying everything, for what the great majority of them know not. After it is all over humanity will struggle again to acquire more wealth and to gather together and replenish the treasures of science and art; and I pray the results of the efforts will not be so disheartening again.

"You American people are happy, and fortunate to be far away from the terrible spectacle, so that you can safely exercise your benevolence and charity. Perhaps some day you will be the arbiters, when the nations are exhausted and ready for peace. That day you will remember, we do hope, that our poor Belgium has suffered greatly through having been the buffer between great states—a thing to be trod upon and bruised."

Arrival in America.

Madam Van de Zande arrived in America almost entirely without means. She and her people went into Holland, and from there secured passage to London. In England professional friends aided her, and learning that colonies in the United States held out some advantages to people in so bad a strait as hers, she came with a number of other Belgians to New York and from there to North Carolina. Van de Zande's companions have settled busily down, it is understood, on the truck farms of Southeastern Carolina, while she, taken in hand by leading women of the section, is being lionized throughout the State. She will visit all the principal towns in benefit engagements. She has a magnificent voice and expects to raise a large sum for "the cause." Van de Zande is a person of charming manner, splendidly educated, and exhibits her medals with modest reluctance. They are numerous. The great European composers almost all testified to the excellence of her art. And Van de Zande, bewildered since her home was devastated, is a hero. She intended remaining with her country people in the rural section where they are located until something should—"ah, what do you call it, 'turn up'?"

The prima donna while here last week was the guest of Mrs. S. C. Sitterson, a society leader. Mrs. Pierce was with her, conducting the singer through the State, in order that she may be introduced in the best circles.

WAYLAID AND SHOT.

Young Wayne County Farmer Fired Upon While Returning Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., June 28.—John Wolfe, a well-known young Wayne county farmer, residing seven miles west of here, was shot Saturday night about 10 o'clock while driving along the public road, near his home, returning from Mt. Olive.

As soon as Mr. Wolfe was shot, he fell forward in his buggy and remained in this posture until his horse reached his home.

A physician was hastily summoned, who, upon examination, advised his immediate removal to the Goldsboro hospital. Examination there showed that Mr. Wolfe had been hit by 19 shot, apparently size No. 2, one of which imbedded itself in his cranium, but not of sufficient depth to render his condition serious. The other shot entered the back of his neck, shoulders, etc.

The person doing the shooting shot from behind Mr. Wolfe, and, so far, his identity remains a mystery.

LEAVES MT. OLIVE TRIBUNE.

Mr. J. R. Felts Goes to New Berth on Tennessee Weekly Paper.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., June 28.—J. R. Felts, for the past two or three years connected with the Mount Olive Tribune, a weekly paper published here, has severed his relations with The Tribune and gone to Bluff City, Tenn., where he assumes the editorship of the Sullivan County Developer, a weekly newspaper of eight years' standing, published at that place.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Wilmington Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Wilmington readers.

Mrs. G. T. Grotgen, 600 Ann St., Wilmington, says: "My kidneys were so congested that they wouldn't act for hours at a time, then again the action was too frequent and the kidney secretions were scanty. During these attacks, I was in awful misery. My back ached, I was terribly nervous and felt weak all over. I couldn't rest, no matter what I did. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Hall's Drug Store, and was wonderfully relieved after I had taken the first box. Three boxes made me feel like a different person. Since then, I have always used Doan's Kidney Pills, when my kidneys haven't been acting right, and a few doses have overcome the trouble."

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"FAMILY WHISKEY" GOT BLACK MAN IN TROUBLE

Battleboro Negro With Twenty Pints Had a Pint for Every Kinsman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 27.—Alighting from an incoming freight train from a Virginia point, Peter Battle, a well-to-do colored resident of Battleboro, was Friday night taken into custody by Officer Daniels, despite the explanation to the officer that the 20 pints of liquor in his grip was not his at all. The negro carefully explained to the officer that but one quart was his, and that he was bringing in one bottle each to "mother, father, grandmother, wife, an uncle, two aunts, a sister and ten of his cousins." The negro made the same plea before Recorder Pender, in Edgecombe court, on Saturday, and, as the result, he drew a six months' sentence on the road district.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PIGFORD

Conducted by Rev. C. V. Brooks—Interment in Rockfish Cemetery.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., June 28.—The remains of Mrs. E. H. Pigford, of Teacheys, who odied in the Harper Sanatorium at Wilmington Friday morning, were laid to rest in the Rockfish cemetery Saturday. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. V. Brooks, of Wallace. The large concourse of people and the numerous floral offerings bear testimony to her popularity and the high esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Pigford is survived by her husband, an adopted child and several of her sister's children whom she raised. She was a woman of industrious habits and artistic taste. She will be greatly missed in the community.

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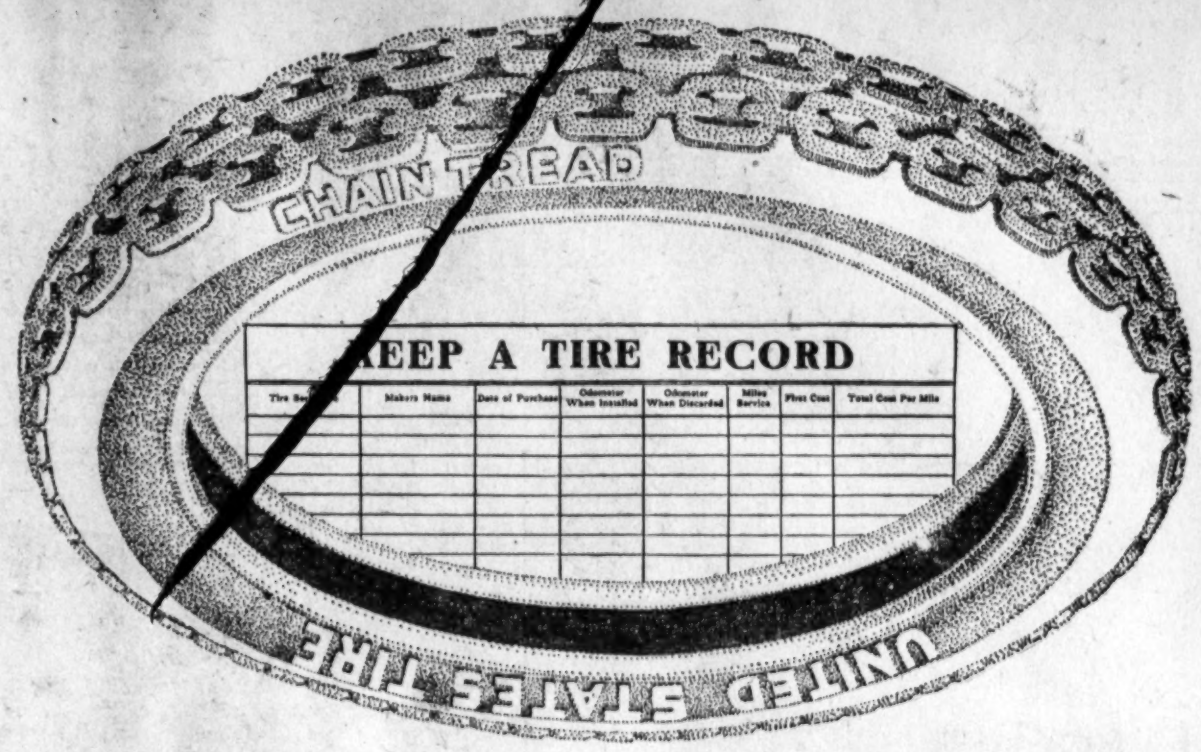

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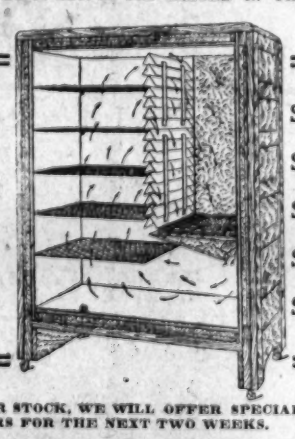

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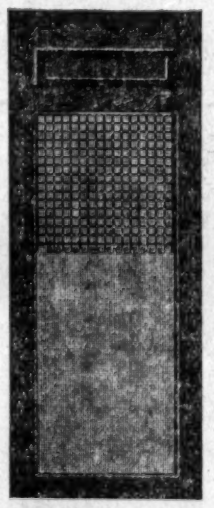

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Total Available, UNITED STATES 16,000,000

Total Strength, ALLIES, 18,660,000

Total Losses, Allies 5,007,000

Total Losses GERMANY and her Allies, 3,679,000

Total Strength, GERMANY and her Allies, 10,928,000

TOTAL STRENGTH OF CONTESTANTS SHOWN BY Large Figures: GREAT BRITAIN and her ALLIES (Left) GERMANY and her ALLIES (Right)

RUSSIA 5,500,000 Loss 2627,500

BELGIUM 340,000 Loss, 162,500

GREAT BRITAIN 3,000,000 Loss, 272,000

GERMANY 5,400,000 Loss, 2,255,000

AUSTRIA 3,600,000 Loss, 1,325,000

TURKEY 1,928,000 Loss, 99,000

Montenegro, 40,000

SERVIA 500,000 Loss, 225,000

JAPAN 600,000 (Mobilized) Loss, Figures not given)

ITALY 3,380,000 Loss, (Figures not given)

FRANCE 5,300,000 Loss, 1,721,000

PEACE and WAR FOOTING of PRINCIPAL NEUTRAL COUNTRIES (WHERE MOBILIZED, WAR STRENGTH ONLY IS GIVEN)

	Authorized Strength + Organized Militia. UNITED STATES For Total Strength See above ↑	Peace Strength.	Loss.
NETHERLANDS	222,000	85,965	
ROUMANIA	200,000	23,000	
BULGARIA	580,000		
SPAIN	450,000		
GREECE	1,190,000	140,700	
DENMARK	150,000	29,000	
SWITZERL...	83,000	14,000	
NORWAY	262,000		
SWEDEN	110,000	18,000	
PORTUGAL	600,000	84,000	
	260,000	30,000	

KEY to MAP—
- Principal War Supply Works and Shipyards located at these places.
- + Where Airship Stations and Factories are situated
- Battle Lines and Blockade

Principal War Supply Plants of Warring Nations

The main reliance of the contending forces for munitions of war has up to now been placed on the great government works. Private plants making a specialty of war material have in many instances assumed an importance as great as the government shops. It is a noteworthy point that while enormous orders for shells, cartridges and small arms have been placed in the United States, the shipment of these orders will not begin to go forward in any marked degree until the beginning of autumn next, or more than one year after war was declared.

The leading government and private plants on the Continent of Europe engaged in work for the military and naval services are—

GERMANY.

Germania Works	Kiel
Krupp Works	Essen
Gruson Works	Magdeburg
Ehrhardt Works	Dusseldorf
Spandau Arsenal	Spandau
Loewe Works	Berlin
—— Yards	Kiel
Schichau Yards	Danzig
Dutwiller Plant	Dutwiller
Schwartzkopf Shops	Berlin

AUSTRIA.

Wilkowitz Works	Wilkowitz
Skoda Works	Pilsen
Whitehead Torpedo Shops	Fiume
Steyr Small Arms Works	Steyr
Ganz Works	Budapest
State Railway Works	Budapest
Resicsa Steel Works	Resicsa

Turkey has a government arsenal at Constantinople, but in the main Turkey has relied on Germany for her war material. Servia has purchased her war equipment largely in France, and Bulgaria has drawn on both France and Germany.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Woolwich Arsenal	Woolwich
Vickers, Sons & Maxim	Birkenhead
Armstrong Works	Elswick
Lyd Powder Works	Lyd
Coventry Arms Company	Coventry
Greenwood & Bailey Torpedo Shops	Leeds
Ships' docks and Building ways at Portsmouth, Dartmouth, Sheerness, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Birkenhead.	

FRANCE.

Government Small Arms Works	St. Etienne
Schneider & Co.	Le Creusot
St. Chamand Shops	St. Chamand
Firminy Shops	Firminy
Toulon Yards	Toulon
St. Nazaire Yards	St. Nazaire
Puteaux Small Arms and Artillery Shops	Puteaux
Le Havre Artillery Shops	Havre
Hotchkiss Works and Delaunay-Belleville Works	St. Denis

ITALY.

Dockyards at	Sieste Ponente
Brescia Works	Brescia
Turin Arsenal	Turin
Terni Steel Works and Terni Small Arms Works	Terni
Laboratorio di Precisione	Rome
Schwartzkopf Shops	Venice
Ansaldo Yards	Genoa
Orlando Brothers	Leghorn
Pozzuoli Works	Pozzuoli

RUSSIA.

Kolima Works	Kolima
Nevsky Works	Petrograd
Poutiloff Works	Petrograd
Oboukoff Shops	Oboukoff
Podolsk Small Arms Plant	Podolsk
Schiess Shops	Riga
Sebastopol Yards	Sebastopol
Cronstadt Torpedo Station	Cronstadt
Nicolaieff Works	Nicolieff
Zalinski Works	Warsaw

BELGIUM.

The Belgian Works have now passed into German hands and comprise the following—

Fabrique Nationale d'Armes de Guerre	Herstal
Cockerill Works	Seraing
Pieper Works	Liege
Bolynck Works	Brussels
Carel Brothers	Ghent
Antwerp Shipyards	Antwerp

First Invasion of Servia. Between 600,000 and 700,000 Austrians engaged, lost 75,000 men.

Second Invasion, 300,000 Austrians engaged, lost 125,000 men.

30,000,000 Cartridges and 170,000 Shells used Daily by French—battle of Neuve Chapelle. Cost more Powder than for Boer War—200,000 Shells fired by Germans in One Hour in Attack on Permysl.

1,500,000 French Artillery Projectiles Thrown in 20 Days Trench Battle, Champagne District, France.

French Use 28 Tons of Explosives in Mining Operations Against Germans Near Arras, France.

Merchant Vessels (over 5000 tons each) owned in various Countries before war: Germany 284, Austria 37, total 321. Gt. Britain 843, France 110, Russia 17, Belgium 8, Japan 57, Total 1035.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HIGHER PRICES IN COTTON

Indications That July Condition Figures Might Not Come Up to Previous Expectations.

New York, June 28.—Indications that the July condition figures might not show as much of an improvement during the past month as talked of appeared chiefly responsible for higher prices in the cotton market today. Business was not active but there was a considerable scattering demand and the market closed steady at a net advance of 8 to 13 points.

In contrast with its recent ruling Liverpool was better than due while the cables also reported heavy spot sales, and to local market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points. There was some further pressure from last week's sellers on this improvement, but offerings were limited and the market worked gradually higher. The market reached the best point in the late trading when active months sold about 9 to 13 points net higher. Two private crop reports were issued, one of them published by a prominent Memphis authority making the condition 80.5 as compared with 80.2 last month, while the other placed the condition at 80.8 comparing with 82.9 last month. This latter report also estimated the acreage reduction at 16 per cent.

The future market closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9.21	9.30	9.21	9.29
October	9.64	9.76	9.64	9.75
December	9.92	9.98	9.91	9.98
January	9.99	10.06	9.98	10.05
March	10.22	10.30	10.22	10.29

Cotton: Spot quiet; middling uplands 9.55; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 470; exports, 800; sales, 600; stock, 177,924.

Galveston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,572; exports, 11,691; sales, 351; stock, 158,190.

Mobile—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 189; stock, 15,989.

Savannah — Middling, 8.94; receipts, 599; sales, 231; stock, 69,348.

Charleston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 15; 54,599.

Wilmington—Receipts, 112; stock, 38,545.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 317; sales, 126; stock, 82,274.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¼; stock, 2,482.

Boston—Middling, 9.45; receipts, 65; stock, 14,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.80; stock, 5,040.

New York—Middling, 9.85; exports, 3,142; stock, 246,574.

Minor Ports—Stock, 27,223.

Total today—Receipts, 3,359; exports, 15,633; stock, 862,188.

Total for week—Receipts, 10,704; exports, 18,714.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,566,508; exports, 8,089,586.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.95; receipts, 1,913; shipments, 1,948; sales, 247; stock, 70,585.

Memphis — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 557; shipments, 439; sales, 325; stock, 98,533.

Augusta — Middling, 8.88; receipts, 8; shipments, 333; sales, 81; stock, 85,472.

St. Louis — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 154; shipments, 85; sales, 225; stock, 22,750.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 342; shipments, 265; stock, 19,828.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 31; shipments, 110; sales, 110; stock, 12,934.

Dallas—Middling, 8.55.

Total today — Receipts, 3,008; shipments, 3,234; stock, 310,102.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 28. — Spot cotton, good business done; prices steady. Good middling, 5.47; middling, 5.17; low middling, 4.71. Sales, 15,000 bales, including 13,000 American and 2,800 for speculation and export. Receipts, 13,000. Futures closed steady. June, 5.07½; June-July, 5.07; July-August, 5.07; August-September, 5.18½; September-October, 5.35; October-November, 5.32½; November-December, 5.38½; December-January, 5.43½; January-February, 5.49; February-March, 5.53; March-April, 5.59; April-May, 5.62; May-June, 5.65.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 28.—Cotton seed oil was higeer today in face of July tenders of about 16,000 barrels, owing to active short covering on rumors of European inquiry, buying for a reaction and light offerings generally. Final prices were 3 to 7 points net higher. Sales, 16,600 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot, 6.00@6.02; July, 6.01@6.02; August, 6.24@6.25; September, 6.42@6.44; October, 6.47@6.49; November, 6.43@6.46; December, 6.46@6.48; January, 6.52@6.54.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET.

New York, June 28. — Raw sugar, barely steady; centrifugal, 4.83@4.89; molasses, 4.06@4.12; refined, steady.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7½; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Although Volume of Trading Was Small, Firm Undertone Was Held.

New Orleans, June 28.—Although the volume of trading was small today cotton held a firm undertone and stood at an advance over last week's close throughout the session. The close was at the best of the day, a rise of 8 to 12 points. Offerings at all times were scanty and a moderate demand served to sustain values.

In the early trading spot sales of 15,000 bales in the Liverpool market was the main influence. Later in the day the heavy rains in Arkansas and Oklahoma and complaints of crop damage from those two states stimulated buying. There was a continuation of last week's covering movement among the shorts.

Sentiment was still bearish regarding the coming government report on condition but was offset by a better feeling concerning the political situation and by account of continued improvement in business conditions in this coutry. Cotton futures closing: July 9.12; October 9.53; December 9.75; January 9.86; March 10.09.

Cotton spot steady, unchanged; middling 9.00. Sales on the spot 500 bales, to arrive 100.

DECIDED UPTURN IN WHEAT

Brought About by Wet Weather Delay in Harvesting—Corn Scores a Net Gain.

Chicago, June 28. — Wet weather delay to harvesting brought about a decided upturn today in the value of wheat. The result was a steady close, at ¾ to 2¼@2¼ net advance. Corn scored a net gain of ⅝@⅞ to ⅞@⅞; oats finished unchanged to 1-16 higher, and provisions, irregular, varying from 2½ decline to a rise of 12½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July, 1.08⅝; September, 1.03.

Corn—July, 73⅛; September, 72⅛.

Oats—July, 43; September, 37⅝.

Pork—July, 16.65; September, 17.10.

Lard—July, 9.20; September, 9.45.

Ribs—July, 10.37; September, 10.57.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.22; No. 2, hard, 1.22¾@1.23.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75@75½.

MARINE.

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Str. Henry Williams, Hudgins, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

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Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Holjasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co

Barges.

Barge Ruhamashaw, 749 tons, Seymore, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Quiet, 38½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.85 and $2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — $2.50, $2.50 and $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 46½. Rosin, firm, $3.80. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	9
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 10 barrels; tar, 8 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 113 bales; same day last year (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 274,053 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,264 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—112 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—112 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 28.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 26.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 80@85c.; new crop, $1.00@$1.25 per bu. Sweet potatoes: Yams, $1.00@$1.10 per bushel. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; g od sales.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—$1.00@$2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18@19c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 12. — Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@3½c per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 28. — Brown cottons were quiet today. Prices announced on domestics by a large Chicago jobbing house had a good effect on the primary market. Low and medium grade worsted dress goods were in better demand. The dyestuffs scarcity caused dress goods in certain shades to be withdrawn from sale by a number of agents.

25c and 35c figured Voile for 21c this week at Pelvogt Co.'s five-day sale. (Advertisement.)

LITTLE DOING IN STOCKS

Trading Without Special Feature Except Advance in Reading and Decline in Rubber.

New York, June 28.—Trading in stocks today was without especial feature except for a further demand for Reading an diliquidation in United States Rubber. Reading's strength was attributed to reports that the company was to participate in exports of coal to Mediterranean ports, while Rubber's three-point decline to 48 1-2 with partial recovery later was based upon doubt concerning the stability of its dividend.

United States Steel, Coppers and a few of the more speculative specialties advanced 1 to 1 1-2 points. There were contrary movements extending from 1 to 2 points in Canadian Pacific, Union Pacinc and Southern Pacific as well as Bethlehem Steel, Westinghouse and Baldwin Locomotive. Among the low-priced railroad stocks were Wheeling and Lake Erie common and preferred, those issues being adversely affected by the publication of the Wabash re-organization plan.

London was agai na moderate seller here.

Bond market dull and heavy, awaiting the outcome of tomorrow's offering of the new $71,000,000 New York city issue. Total sales, par value aggregated $1,895,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	49¼
Amalgamated Copper	75¾
American Can	45¼
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	45
American Smelting	80¾
American Sugar	108½
American Tel. and Tel	123⅛
American Tobacco	226¼
Atchison	101
Atlantic Coast Line	106
Baltimore and Ohio	77¼
Bethlehem Steel	170
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅝
Canadian Pacific	146¼
Central Leather	40⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	39
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	91
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	16⅝
Consolidated Gas	127
Corn Products	15
Erie	26¾
General Motors	155½
Great Northern, pfd	119¼
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met., pfd	75&
Kansas City Southern	25
Louisville and Nashville	116½
Liggett and Myers	223
Lorillard Co	170
Maxwell Motor Co	40¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10¾
Missouri Pacific	7½
Mex. Petroleum	74⅝
National Lead	64½
New York Central	89
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	64½
Norfolk and Western	103½
Northern Pacific	107½
Pennsylvania	106
Reading	149⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	29¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35
Studebaker Corporation	79⅝
Southern Pacific	88¼
Southern Railway	16⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	52½
Tennessee Copper	37⅝
Texas Co	125⅞
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	128
United States Rubber	50½
United States Steel	60⅜
United States Steel, pfd	109⅜
Utah Copper	68⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	32½
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric	100

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 28.—Hogs, lower; bulk, 7.40@7.60; light, 7.40@7.80; mixed, 7.15@7.75; heavy, 6.90@7.55; rough, 6.90@7.05; pigs, 6.00@7.50.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef steers, 6.75@9.75; western steers, 7.80@8.40; cows and heifers, 3.25@9.40; calves, 7.00@10.00.

Sheep — Strong. Sheep, 5.85@6.85; lambs, 7.25@9.60; springs, 7.50@10.90.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, June 28. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾; sterling sixty day bills, 4.7250; demand, 4.7600; cables, 4.7708. Bar silver, 48⅛. Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 2¼@2½; ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 3. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1¾.

OPTOMETRISTS NEXT WEEK

North Carolina Society Holds Convention in Salisbury—Examinations.

Durham, N. C., June 27.—Chairman Nathan Rosenstein, of the executive committee of the North Caroling Optometric Society, announces that the eighth annual convention of the society will be held at Salisbury July 5 and 6. This year's convention is expected to be more beneficial to the optometrists of the State than any held heretofore. It will be more educational than entertaining, it is announced. Dr. F. A. Woll, of Columbia University, will conduct a clinic at the meeting for the benefit of those present.

The State board of examiners in optometry will hold their semi-annual examinations at Salisbury, July 7 and 8, for the new applicants to practice optometry. Any one before engaging in the practice of examining eyes and fitting glasses, must first obtain license from this board.

DR. MERCER RESIGNS

Pastor of First Baptist Church at Rocky Mount Tenders Resignation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 28.—General surprise and great disappointment to many friends attended the morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday when the pastor, Dr. J. M. Mercer, along with the announcements of the morning, declared his resignation of the pastorate here, and that he would on August 1 assume the pastorate of the First church and the orphanage church at Thomasville. It was not generally known that any such action was contemplated by the pastor and the announcement created much comment both among the congregation and hundreds of friends in this city by whom Dr. Mercer has become to be regarded as one of the leading divines in the city, and a great leader of the spiritual life of the city.

Eight years ago last April Dr. Mercer assumed the pastorate of the First church here, and at that time he took over the leadership of a small congregation of earnest workers, which numbered upwards of two hundred members whose pastor's family was cared for in a small and unpretentious cottage, while the church, a frame structure that had done service since Rocky Mount was a town of less than 700 people. During the pastorate here Dr. Mercer has through untiring efforts increased the enrollment of the church by more than 200 members and has brought about the erection and fitting of a handsome parsonage costing upwards of $7,000, while the new home of the congregation is easily valued at $50,000 and is one of the handsomest Baptist churches in this section of the State if not in the entire State. Nor has the work of the pastor ended here for there has been established the Calvary Mission church in the Williford's section and a $2,000 church has been built and presented to that congregation.

CHANGE IN LAW JULY 1.

As to Method of Conveying Insane Persons to Hospitals.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 28.—The act passed by the recent Legislature changing the method of conveying insane persons to the State hospitals for treatment will go into effect July 1. Heretofore, the duty of conveying such persons to the hospitals has devolved on the sheriff of the county where the relatives did not provide other means. Hereafter in such cases the hospital to which the patient is to be sent will be notified and will have to send an attendant from the institution to bring the patient to the hospital. This gives the patient the advantage of a trained attendant on the trains en route and insures the best and most skilled care while enroute, a period generally the most trying and oftentimes consequently the most humiliating.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

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J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Room 815 Murch. Nat. Bank Bldg.
Phone 806 WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 29, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.97 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled, probably showers and cooler east, fair west.

The Port Calendar, June 29, 1915.

Sun rises	5:03 A. M.
Sun sets	7:37 P. M.
Day's length	14hrs. 24 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:16	11:55	6:38	6:49
Southport	9:27	9:56	3:35	3:38
Masonboro Inl	9:16	9:45	3:15	3:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 28, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	96	74	.0
Asheville	cldy	70	66	.04
Atlanta	cldy	80	68	.01
Augusta	rain	88	74	.22
Birmingh.	cldy	86	68	.0
Boston	clear	74	58	.0
Charleston	cldy	84	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	82	70	.0
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	86	70	.38
Memphis.	cldy	84	70	.16
Mobile.	rain	92	72	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	88	68	.04
New Orl.	clear	96	80	.0
New York	clear	80	54	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	84	70	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	94	78	.0
Raleigh.	pt cldy	86	66	.0
Savannah	cldy	84	76	.0
Shreveport	cldy	94	68	.0
St. Louis.	cldy	94	68	.0
St. Louis	cldy	80	66	4.46
Washing'n	clear	82	56	.0

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James C. Morrison, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before the 15th day of June, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment.

LILA M. ADAMS,
je15-1aw6w-tu Administratrix.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the will of Ellen Barry, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before tice will be pleaded in bar of their retice will be pleasded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of May, 1915.

WILLIAM FLANAGAN,
TIMOTHY DONLAN,
MARTIN O'BRIEN,
my25-6t-tu Executors.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of North Carolina, made and entered at the March term, A. D. 1915, in a case therein pending wherein D. O'Connor was plaintiff and Margaret Cox and William Blount are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree will expost for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southern line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Rankin and Thirteenth Streets, and runs thence westwardly along the line of Rankin Street tairty-three feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth Street one hundred and forty-five feet to Charlotte Street; thence eastwardly along Charlotte Street thirty-three feet; thence northwardly one hundred and forty-five feet to the beginning on Rankin Street, the same being parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 229, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Terms of sale cash.

E. K. BRYAN,
je 5-30t. Commissioner.

$8.10 ROUND TRIP RICHMOND, VA.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the above excursion fare from Wilmington, on acount of the Exposition and Celebration in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Emancipation of the Negro, which opens July 5th and closes July 27th. Proportionate fares will apply from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line, and are open to the public. Tickets will be sold for all trains on July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of the seventh (7th) day following date of sale. For schedules and further information,

'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG, T. C. WHITE,
Pass. Traf. Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.
je24-1m

EXCURSION
—to—
ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1915,
—via—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
Premier Carrier of the South.

Schedule and low round-trip fares as follows:

Lv. Goldsboro	6.45 A. M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7.55 A. M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8.52 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9.50 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Chapel Hill Sta.	8.20 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11.18 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Greensboro	12.30 P. M.	4.00
Lv. Sanford	5.30 A. M.	5.00

Fares in same proportion from all intermediate stations up to and including Lexington, N. C.

Passengers from branch line points use regular trains up to Junction points that will connect with train No. 21 for Asheville June 29th, 1915.

Returning tickets will be limited to leave Asheville on all regular trains up to and including Saturday, July 3rd, 1915.

Stop-overs permitted at all points, Ridgecrest to Asheville, inclusive, going or returning.

FIVE DAYS IN THE COOL MOUNTAINS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, "THE LAND OF THE SKY."

For detailed information, ask Ticket Agent, see the large flyers, or write to

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
je21-1w Raleigh, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 7, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 31. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 86. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 33. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Local train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Salisbury.	No. 32. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 35. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 34. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun. only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 8:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

HARPER LINE STEAMERS

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 Special Saturday afternoon trip, 10 cents.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leave for Carolina Beach, 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Leave for Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Trip to Beach Pier and return, 15 cents

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Baltimore, Md.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

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O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

BIG EXCURSION
TO
NEWBERN
VIA
ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R.
TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH.

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Round Trip fare from Wilmington only $1.25. Corresponding low rates from other points.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter
until 11:00 P. M.	until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Navahoe, Friday, June 25th
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, July 2nd

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Navahoe, Monday, June

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARREST THOMAS M'COY

On Conspiracy Indictment Returned at Ft. Smith

Former Superintendent North Carolina Internal Revenue Division Caught in Grand Jury's Drag Net in Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 28.—Thomas McCoy, former superintendent of the North Carolina internal revenue division, was arrested today at Asheville, N. C., on a conspiracy indictment returned by the Federal grand jury here last week in connection with the government's investigation of the operation of alleged illegal distilleries, according to an announcement today by United States District Attorney Bourland.

McCoy was released on $25,000 bond. He resigned from the government service five years ago. He is the sixth former government official thus far in custody in the case.

PRIZE COURT PROCEEDINGS NOT NECESSARY NOR BINDING ON U. S.

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mentioned treaty of 1799 'expressly reserves to the party at war the right to stop the carrying of contraband and to detain the contraband; it follows then that if it cannot be accomplished in any other way, the stopping of the supply may in the extreme case be effected by the destruction of the contraband and of the ship carrying it.'

"The government of the United States cannot concur in this conclusion. On the contrary, it holds that these treaty provisions do not authorize the destruction of a neutral vessel in any circumstances. By its express terms the treaty prohibits even the detention of a neutral vessel carrying contraband if the master of the vessel is willing to surrender the contraband. Article 13 provides:

"'In the case supposed of a vessel stopped for articles of contraband, if the master of the vessel stopped will deliver out the goods supposed to be of contraband nature, he shall be admitted to do it and the vessel shall not in that case be carried into any port nor further detained but shall be allowed to proceed on her voyage.'

"In this case the admitted facts show that pursuant to orders from the commander of the German cruiser the master of the Frye undertook to throw overboard the cargo of that vessel, but that before the work of delivering out the cargo was finished the vessel with the cargo was sunk by orders of the German commander.

"For these reasons, even if it be assumed as Your Excellency has done, that the cargo was contraband, your contention that the destruction of the vessel was justified by the provisions of Article 13 does not seem to be well founded. The government of the United States has not thought it necessary in the discussion of this case to go into the question of the contraband or non-contraband character of the cargo. The imperial German government has admitted that this question makes no difference so far as its liability for damages is concerned and the result is the same so far as the justification for the sinking of the vessel is concerned. As shown above, if we assume that the cargo was contraband, the master of the Frye should have been allowed to deliver it out, and the vessel should have been allowed to proceed on her voyage.

"On the other hand, if we assume that the cargo was non-contraband, the destruction either of the cargo or of the vessel could not be justified in the circumstances of this case under any accepted rule of international law. Attention is also called to the provisions of Article 12 of the treaty of 1785 between the United States and Prussia, which, like Article 13 of the Treaty of 1799, was continued in force by Article 12 of the treaty of 1828. So far as the provisions of Article 12 of the treaty of 1785 apply to the question under consideration, they are as follows:

"'If one of the contracting parties should be engaged in war with any other power, the free intercourse and commerce of the subjects or citizens of the party remaining neuter with the belligerent powers shall not be interrupted. On the contrary, in that case, as in full peace, the vessels of the neutral party may navigate freely to and from the ports and on the coasts of the belligerent parties, free vessels making free goods, in so much that all things shall be adjudged free which shall be on board any vessel belonging to the neutral party, also such things as belong to an enemy of the other.'

"It seems clear to the government of the United States, therefore, that whether the cargo of the Frye is regarded as contraband or as non-contraband, the destruction of the vessel was, as stated in my previous communication on this subject, a violation of the obligations imposed upon the Imperial German government under existing treaty stipulations between the United States and Prussia.

"For these reasons, the government of the United States must disagree with the contention which it understands is now made by the imperial German government that an American vessel carrying contraband may be destroyed without liability or accountability beyond the payment of such compensation for damages as may be fixed by a German prize court. The issue thus presented arises on a disputed interpretation of treaty provisions, the settlement of which requires direct diplomatic discussion between the two governments and cannot properly be based upon the decision of the German prize court, which is in no way conclusive or binding upon the government of the United States.

"Moreover, even if no disputed question of treaty interpretation was involved, the admission by the imperial German government of its liability for damages for sinking the vessel would seem to make it unnecessary, so far as this claim is concerned, to ask the prize court to decide whether the destruction of the ship and cargo was legal, and whether and under what conditions the property sunk was liable to confiscation, which, you state in your note dated June 7th, are questions which should be decided by the prize court. In so far as these questions relate to the cargo, they are outside of the present discussion because, as pointed out in my previous note to you on the subject, dated April 30, the claim under discussion does not include damages for the destruction of the cargo.

"The real question between the two governments is what reparation must be made for breach of treaty obligations, and that is not a question which falls within the jurisdiction of a prize court.

"In my first note on the subject, the government of the United States requested that full reparation be made by the imperial German government for the destruction of the William P. Frye. Reparation necessarily includes an indemnity for the actual pecuniary loss sustained, and the government of the United States takes this opportunity to assure the imperial German government that such indemnity, if promptly paid, will be accepted as satisfactory reparation, but it does not rest for a prize court to determine what reparation should be made, or what reparation would be satisfactory to the government of the United States.

"Your excellency states in your note of June 7th that, in the event the prize court should not grant indemnity in accordance with the treaty requirements, the German government would not hesitate to arrange for equitable indemnity, but it is also necessary that the government of the United States should be satisfied with the amount of the indemnity, and it would seem to be more appropriate and convenient that an arrangement for equitable indemnity should be agreed upon now, rather than later. The decision of the prize court, even on the question of the amount of indemnity to be paid, would not be binding or conclusive on the government of the United States.

"The government of the United States also dissents from the view expressed in your note that there would be no foundation for a claim of the American government unless the prize court should not grant indemnity in accordance with the treaty.

"The claim presented by the American government is for an indemnity for a violation of a treaty, in distinction from an indemnity in accordance with the treaty, and, therefore, is a matter of adjustment by direct diplomatic discussion between the two governments, and is in no way dependent upon the action of a German prize court.

"For the reasons above stated, thte government of the United States cannot recognize the propriety of submitting the claim presented by it on behalf of the owners and captain of the Frye to the German prize court for settlement.

"The government of the United States is not concerned with nay proceedings which the imperial German government may wish to take on other claims of neutral and enemy interested parties, which have not been presented by the government of the United States, but which you state in your note of June 7 make prize court proceedings in this case indispensable, and it does not perceive the necessity for postponing the settlement of the present claim pending the consideration of those other claims by the prize court.

"The government of the United States therefore suggests that the imperial German government reconsider the subject in the light of these considerations and because of the objections against resorting to the prize court, the government of the United States renews its former suggestion that an effort be made to settle this claim by direct diplomatic negotiations."

(Signed) LANSING.

ANOTHER SLIDE IN CANAL

Passage Now Closed to Ships With Draft of More Than 26 Feet.

Panama, June 28.—A slide on the west side of the Culebra Cut section of the Panama canal has closed the channel to ships with a draught of more than 26 feet.

The slide, thoug htemporary, is regarded as the forerunner of an important earth movement along the entire west bank for a distance of 4,000 feet, north of Contractors' Hill and 1,500 feet back from the canal axis including a large section of Zion Hill.

Are You Going

to Lumina tonight? Music by Don Richardson's Orchestra.

(Advertisement.)

Don Richardson's Orchestra

at Lumina tonight, and Clara Kimball Young in "Hearts in Exile."

(Advertisement.)

DEATH OF MARGARET LOFTY IS DESCRIBED

Third Bride George J. Smith Drowned in Bath Tub.

Tragic Bath Room Scene Reenacted in Old Bailey Court in London, Where Trial Progresses —Three Brides Killed.

London, June 28.—The tragic death of Margaret Lofty, the third of the women who married George Joseph Smith and who was drowned in a bath tub, was described today at the Old Bailey police court.

Miss Blatch, landlady of a Highgate lodging house, told how Smith and his bride engaged rooms there in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd. Miss Blatch said she was in the kitchen immediately below the bath room when she heard sounds of splashing and a noise as if some one was moving a body about in the tub. Then she heard a sigh.

She heard the organ being played in the front sitting room and the front door was banged. Shortly afterwards the front door bell was rung. She opened the door and Smith entered and went upstairs. After going a few steps he called out something and then turned to Miss Blatch and said:

"My God, there is no answer." He entered the bath room and shouted:

"She is in her bath; come and help me."

When Miss Blatch got to the bath room Smith had "Mrs. Lloyd" in his arms. The landlady at once summoned a doctor and a policeman.

The not familiar scene with a bath tub as its central figure was reenacted in court, this time with the bath tub in which the third alleged victim died. Dr. Bates, who saw "Mrs. Lloyd" professionally, said that the prisoner remarked to him "I hope the verdict won't be suicide, as I should not like to have it said that my wife was insane."

Evidence was given that Margaret Lofty was buried in Potters field and an attorney who was called as a witness told how the prisoner had brought in her will and insurance policy for $3,500 on her life.

RECEIVERS CERTIFICATES TO TAKE CARE OF INTEREST

Issue by Receivers of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Authorized

Chicago, June 28.—Federal Judge Carpenter today authorized the issuance by receivers for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company of $2,500,000 five per cent. receivers' certificates to take care of interest due July 1 on underlying bonds.

Samuel Untermyer, representing the Amster Committee, opposed the issuance all day but in the end professor himself satisfied with a proviso that none of the proceeds should be used to pay interest on other obligations unless the court was satisfied the road's earnings were equal to the burden and legally could be so applied.

Mr. Untermyer contended that the Reid-Moore group of financiers were seeking to minimize the earning power of the road, with the ultimate purpose of buying in a rich property at a bargain.

"As a matter of fact the road is earning $3,000,000 a year over and above all fixed charges and this in spite of the unheard-of maintenance charges," said Untermyer.

Judge Carpenter made it plain that he believed the road needs the money applied for.

TO WOMEN WHO OVERDO

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ARTILLERY MANEUVERS AT FORT CASWELL

General Orders For Practice in August

Officers Successfully Stand Examination—Insurance Commissioner Back From Mountains—Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 28.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, announces the names of a number of Coast Artillery officers who were successful in the examinations held at Greensboro May 10th.

They are as follows: Capt. Edward P. Bailey, Wilmington, basic; Capt. W. D. Marrow, Raleigh, emplacement officer; Capt. Roy B. Case, Greensboro, emplacement officer; First Lieut. Grady L. Bain, emplacement officer; First Lieut. James B. Lynch, Wilmington, emplacement officer; First Lieut. Phil. W. Hardie, Greensboro, emplacement officer; Second Lieut. Joseph B. Thorp, Greensboro, emplacement officer; Second Lieut. J. W. Belk, Henderson, basic course.

General order No. 22 is being issued from the National Guard headquarters here giving the program for the Coast Artillery Corps' participation in the joint coast defense exercises at Fort Caswell August 2-13. The program as published has been approved by Adjutant General W. A. Simpson, of the Eastern Department National Guard. The visiting troops at Fort Caswell for this practice will be the six companies Coast Artillery of this State, with one medical officer and a detachment of eight men from the Hospital Corps of the North Carolina National Guard.

Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young, just back from attending the annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan Associations at Asheville and the Association of Insurance Agents at Hendersonville, says that both these conventions were largely attended and most profitable and enjoyable. He delivered addresses before both. He says he found the insurance agents determined to undertake in the most complete good faith the application of the new insurance regulations effective July 1, notably the laws requiring the stamping of the rate construction on each policy and specification of application or non-application of the co-insurance clause. They are also keenly interested in the new standard fire policy to be put in use January 1. Mr. Young says that there is every promise of a very successful mountain resort season this summer, the crowds being already especially large for the early stage of the season.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

Valdese Roller Mills (Inc.) Valdese, Burke county, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,700 subscribed by J. H. Pascal and others for a general grain milling business.

The Willman Manufacturing Co., of Rutherfordton, capital $25,000 authorized and $7,500 subscribed by C. M. Chapman, J. B. Bridges and others for the manufacture and sale of special patented terracing and ditching and other machines.

The E. B. Conrad Co., Raleigh, capital $2,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by E. B. Conrad, Herbert Rosenthal and W. B. Jones for cigar and news stand and soda fountain on Fayetteville street.

The Central Sales Co., Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by A. Collins, A. C. Duckworth and M. C. Little for automobile and auto supply business.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Norwood Drug Co., Chapel Hill, changing the name to the Carolina Drug Co., A. G. Webb being the secretary of the corporation.

An amendment for the charter of the Domestic Fuel Co., Rocky Mount, provides for the creation of $5,000 8 per cent preferred stock of the corporation to be issued.

W. E. Avery and wife, who claim that their home is Atlanta, will be given a hearing Tuesday in the city court on the charge of selling whiskey through bell boys from their room in the Yarborough Hotel. They were arrested Saturday.

The Summer school for the State demonstration agents will be held at the A. & M. College August 17-26, these agents coming to Raleigh for the purpose from every section of the State. C. R. Hudson, of the state department of agriculture, will be in charge. He is now preparing a special program for the conference. He says that the reports submitted by the demonstrators submitted at this time will show splendid work among the farmers in the furtherance of better methods of farming.

DROWNING IN EDGECOMBE.

Fourteen-Year-Old Son of William Pierce Lost Life at Faulkland.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 28.—Information has been received here from Faulkland of the drowning of Claude Pierce, 14-year-old son of Mr. William Pierce, of Edgecombe county, which occurred yesterday afternoon at Center Bluff on Tar river about two and one-half miles from Faulkland. From the advice received here the youth was on a visit to his brother, Mr. Hugh Pierce, at Faulkland, and was swimming with a large crowd of friends when two of the number were overcome and it was possible to save only one of them and young Pierce was drowned. The funeral will be held at Faulkland today.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Mayo of the J. L. Fountain Co., at Faulkland, today, he explained that according to the general report and a personal visit to the scene on the part of Mr. C. A. Marsinder, it was found that there was a general prevalence of whiskey drinking by the party which included several adults and small boys, and that there is some indignation upon the part of residents of the section as to the probable cause of the drowning, and of the general lawlessness of the Sunday gathering.

CHAUTAUQUA AT WILSON.

Dr. Cadman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Electrifies Large Audiences.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, June 28. — It is the unanimous expression this morning that never before in the history of Wilson have two such addresses been delivered as were those given in the Chautauqua tent by Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Cadman spoke two hours Saturday night on the theme "A Modern Babylon," and more than a thousand people heard him.

Sunday night with all of the Wilson churches closed a great evangelistic service was held in the tent under the auspices of the ministers of Wilson. Dr. Cadman was the preacher and following his great sermon a large number of people requested prayer. It was a wonderful service. Hundreds of people were compelled to stand throughout the entire time.

Dr. Cadman announced his theme as "The Peace of Christ," and declared it to be the bequest of Christ to the world. The sermon was replete with striking epigrams.

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